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BIRTHS.

CARTON—March 5, 1924, to Fonso and Eileen O'Mara Carton, "The Lair," Ailesbury Park, Merrion, a son.

GRATTAN BELLEW—March 12, 1924, at Ivanhoe, Lansdowne rd., Dublin, to Maureen, wife of Lieutenant-Colonel Grattan Bellew, M.C., a daughter.

KINNANE—February 28, 1924, at 93 Lower Baggot st., to Mr. and Mrs. P. Kinnane, Kilmacanogue, a daughter.

McLEAN—February 27, 1924, at Iona, Grove Park, Rathmines, to Mr. and Mrs. McLean, Kilcreene, Kilkenny, a son.

WALKEY—March 11, 1924, at 89 Lower Baggot st., to Jessie, wife of Arthur J. Walkey, of 38 Sydney av., Blackrock, a son.

MARRIAGE.

NESBITT and REESE—February 8, 1924, at Anaheim, California, by Rev. Dr. Geissenger, Charles Eastwood, second son of the late Canon Nesbitt, Hollymount, Co. Mayo, to Mildred, daughter of E. J. Reese, of Anaheim.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ANDERSON—March 12, 1924, Annie, wife of Rev. William Anderson, M.A., 56 Mountjoy square, Dublin, and second daughter of the late Rev. Nicholas Foster, M.A., Rector of St. Mary's, Belfast. Funeral arrangements later.

ARONER—March 11, 1924, at her parents' residence, Culligan, Caledon, Anne Jane, elder daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Anna Archer. Funeral to Caledon Churchyard to-day (Thursday), 13th, at 2 p.m.

ASHE—March 11, 1924, at her residence, Narraghmore, Ballytore, Co. Kildare, Martha, widow of the late William Ashe. Funeral 12 o'clock to-day (Thursday), 13th inst., to Narraghmore.

BARTON—March 11, 1924, at 15 Mayfield rd., Terenure, Catherine, widow of the late Thomas Barton, aged 90 years. Interment Dunsany to-morrow (Friday) 1 o'clock.

BELL—March 11, 1924, Chichester Alexander Bell, M.B., F.I.C., of 28 Nepham rd., Oxford, aged 76 years. American and Canadian papers please copy.

CAREY—March 11, 1924, at Meath Hospital, Richard Carey, late Stationmaster, Rathdrum. R.I.P. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and daughter. Funeral from Rathdrum at 1 p.m. this day (Thursday) to Kilcghter, after Requiem Mass.

COYNE—March 11, 1924, in a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, William Coyne, late of Midland Great Western Railway. Deeply and deservedly regretted by his sorrowing family. Funeral from St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough, after 10 o'clock Mass, this morning.

DOBBYN—March 8, 1924, George Arthur Victor, aged 44 years, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. R. Dobbyn, The Cottage, Bryansford, Co. Down.

DROHAN—February 20, 1924, at Methuen, Massachusetts, Kate, beloved wife of John Drohan, and youngest daughter of the late Thomas Morton, Belline, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny. Deeply mourned.

DUNCAN—In City of Dublin Hospital, William Duncan, Oldcastle, in his 78th year. Funeral to-day (Thursday) to Loughcrew on arrival of mid-day train Oldcastle.

EDWARDS—March 11, 1924, at 12 Wellington rd., Dublin, Emily, widow of the late Thomas Edwards, of Clonbaston House, Enniscorthy. Service in Christ Church, Leeson Park, to-morrow (Friday) morning at 9 o'clock. Interment afterwards at Enniscorthy. No flowers, by request.

FORSYTH—March 9, 1924, at 13 Garville rd., Rathgar, Dublin, Sarah, daughter of the late First Lieutenant Joseph Cunnamond, R.M., of Springfield, Co. Antrim, and widow of William John Forsyth, in her 97th year. "I know that my Redeemer liveth," Job. xix, 25. Funeral private.

HACKETT—March 12, 1924, at the Post Office, Milltown, Teresa, widow of the late James Hackett, R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), 10 a.m., for St. Paul's Church, Milltown.

HOGAN—March 10, 1924, in Cheshire, Edmund Vincent, dearly-loved only surviving son of the late J. C. and Mrs. Hogan, 9 Summerhill rd., Sandycove. R.I.P.

JEFFREY—March 5, 1924, at his residence, Rathcoursey, Midleton, after a brief illness, John F. Jeffrey. Interred at Midleton on March 7th.

JOHNSTONE—March 7, 1924, at Teacher's Residence, Fenagh, Co. Carlow, Mary, widow of the late Edward Johnstone, Carrig Cottage, Yass, New South Wales, Australia, and second daughter of the late John Parker, Carrig Park, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow, in her 65th year. "Not my will, but Thine, be done."

KEEGAN—March 11, 1924, at 73 Albert rd., Sandycove, Honoria, third surviving daughter of Lawrence Keegan, late of Sea View House, Booterstown. R.I.P. Funeral private.

McAULIFFE—March 11, 1924, at the Mater Hospital, after a brief illness, James Joseph McAuliffe, aged 20 years, dearly-loved younger son of S. M. and Mary McAuliffe, 2 Prospect rd., Glasnevin. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), after 9 o'clock Mass, at St. Columba's Church, Iona rd., to Glasnevin Cemetery.

MANNING—March 11, 1924, Mary E., dearly-beloved wife of Samuel Manning, 16 Longford ter., Crumlin rd., Dublin, and daughter of the late James Eager, Tourboy, Kiltegan. Deeply regretted by her husband and family. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away." Funeral to-day (Thursday) to Kiltegan, by motor, arriving at 2 o'clock.

NORMAN—March 10, 1924, at her residence, Newtown, Tramore, Marion, widow of the late John Norman. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral will leave at 12 o'clock to-day (Thursday) for Tramore Churchyard.

NORTHING—March 12, 1924, at her son-in-law's residence, 1 Connaught ter., Garville av., Rathgar, Dublin, Elizabeth, widow of the late John Northing, Wicklow, aged 72 years. Funeral arrangements later.

TRENCH—March 12, 1924, at 1 Dartmouth rd., Dublin, Lady Anne Trench, widow of the late Hon. Frederick Sydney Trench, aged 84 years.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Brighton av., Rathgar, desire to return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sent floral tributes and letters of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment, as it is impossible to reply individually.

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O'ROURKE—In proud memory of our noble comrade, Jim O'Rourke, who gave his life for the Republic March 13th, 1923. Go mbeannaí Dia thocaibe ar a anam. "While Ireland holds these graves Ireland unfree shall never be at peace." Pearse. Inserted by the Officers and Men of H Company 3rd Battalion Dublin Brigade Irish Republican Army.

SCALLY—In ever-loving memory of William Scally, who died at his residence, Moyliss House, Roscommon, on the 13th March, 1919. R.I.P.

YOUNG—In sad and loving memory of our darling and only child, Violet Hope Yonne, L.I.C.M., whom God called to rest 13th March, 1923, at Montgomery st., Carlow.
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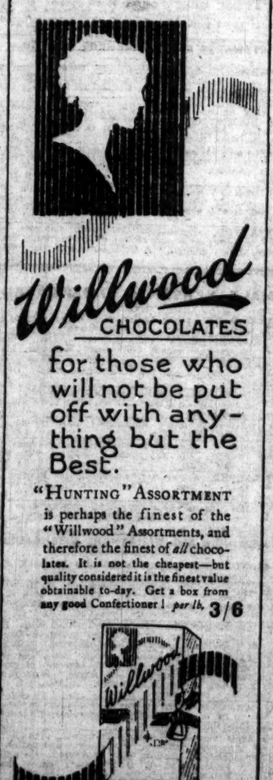

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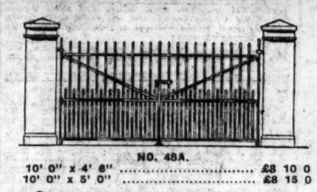
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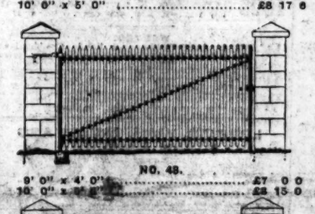
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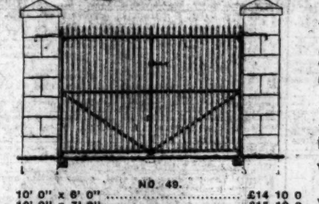
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COOK General Wanted, experienced, three in family; good wages. Apply 27 Grosvenor square, Rathmines, between 1 and 2 p.m. 11 D

COOK (Plain), £28-£30; House Parlourmaid, £24-£26, Wanted; private house, Western town; references. Address "Z 965, Cook," this office. 11 F

COOK General—Thoroughly experienced Person Wanted; two in family; man kept. Apply, stating wages, Mrs. Knox, National Bank House, Mullingar. 12 A

GOOD Singlehanded Cook and House Parlourmaid; £36; Irish household; send discharges.—G. L., 43 Cogeo Hill, Wimbledon. 8 D

GOOD Plain Cook Wanted, I.C., active; wages £36; kitchenmaid kept; small dairy; King's County. Address "Z 941, Cook," this office. 11 E

GOOD Cook and capable House Parlourmaid, R.C., Wanted, 4th April, settled persons, quiet country place, Co. Galway; small dairy; another maid kept; send all particulars. Address "Z 980, House Parlourmaid," this office. 12 A

PROTESTANT Cook Housekeeper Wanted for Dalkey, 15th.—A 100, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, reliable and experienced Cook General and House Parlourmaid, small establishment, 2 in family; not too young preferred. Apply Mrs. V. Helme, Kennels, Albrighton, Wolverhampton, England. 12 3

WANTED, Cook General, small family, mile from town.—Robinson, Summergrove, Mountmellick. 8 D

WANTED, experienced Cook Housekeeper for bachelor gentleman; highest references and good cook essential. Apply, stating wages expected, Manager, National Bank, Carrickmacross. 9 D

WANTED, experienced young Cook General; good cook and laundress; wages £30. Apply Stratford, Terenure road. 9 D

WANTED, Monkstown, experienced Cook General and House Parlourmaid, young, Protestants preferred; well recommended.—M 555, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 11 D

WANTED at once for Waterloo road, young Cook General; two in family.—K 616, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge

WANTED, experienced Cook (singlehanded), Co. Dublin; interview to-morrow.—Registry (over Singer's), Grafton street.

WANTED, young Cook General; must be a very good cook and be well recommended. Call to-day, 4 to 6 o'clock, at Carysfort, Arkendale road, Glenageary. 12 A

WANTED Cook General, for 1st April, country, small family; state age, references, wages. Address "Z 1013, Cook," this office.

YOUNG country Girl, Cook General Wanted immediately; must have some experience. Reply, stating age, wages expected, Mrs. Dockrell, 3 Burlington road. 12 E

GENERALS WANTED.

CAN lady recommend reliable General; must be good cook; wages £30-£35; small family; Blackrock.—K 372, this office. 10 E

CAPABLE General Wanted, small family; must be good plain cook; well recommended; £30.—Provincial Bank, Waterford. 10 E

EXPERIENCED young General Wanted; must have good references. Apply Beechfield House, Clontarf, before 2 or after 6. 10 E

GENERAL Wanted; like children; references required; good wages. Apply 42 Kenilworth square, Rathmines. 11 D

GENERAL Wanted, clean and tidy; well recommended; small family.—2 Osborne terrace, Northbrook road, Ranelagh.

GENERAL Wanted; wages £30; only two in family. Apply, by letter only, Mrs. McGuire, 15 Cambridge road, Rathmines, Dublin. 12 A

GENERAL Wanted for School in Dublin; good plain cook; early riser; good references.—K 600, this office.

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MIDDLEAGED General (C.I.) required by single clergyman. Address "Z 1002, General," this office. 12 A

SUPERIOR General Wanted for Bray; good cook; family four; no scrubbing, knives, or boots; wages £36; reply with copies.—K 632, this office.

WANTED, capable young General; good home and wages.—11 Rathmines road. 10 E

WANTED, a young Girl, General (Co. Kildare); second maid kept. Send copies, age, wages, "Z 916, Girl," this office. 10 E

WANTED immediately, good young General; early riser; plain cooking. Call evenings, Luverna, Hollybrook road, Clontarf. 11 D

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WANTED, superior General (Pembroke), 25th inst.; good cooking; no washing or rough work; wages £30.—K 636, this office.

WANTED, strong young General. Apply Hughenden, Castle avenue, Clontarf. 12 A

WANTED, a smart, tidy General for small family in Belfast. Apply, stating age and salary, to Box No. 1295, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 12 E

WANTED immediately, a reliable Girl as General; must have had some experience; start at £28, if suitable; another maid kept. Apply, with references, Mrs. Searle, Glenmore House, Lambeg, Lisburn. 12 A

WANTED, respectable Woman as General; must be well recommended; good plain cook, some washing. Apply 20 Pembroke road.

WANTED, young General Servant; cook and wash, early riser. Apply 225 North Circular road, Dublin. 12 E

YOUNG General, some experience, required for Greystones; two in family; light work; state salary. Apply K 284, this office. 7 D

YOUNG General Wanted; good plain cook; no washing or scrubbing; four in family. Call evenings, after 6 p.m., 5 Fortfield terrace, Rathmines. 11 D

YOUNG General Wanted; outdoor; washing, plain cooking; bring references.—5 Belleville avenue, Rathgar road. 12 E

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A PARLOURMAID, £40, £45; 6 H. P'maids, 4 H'maids.—Kennedy's (over Purcell's), 68 Sackville street.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid Wanted; wages £30; three in family; three maids kept; good references (copies) essential.—K 613, this office. 12 A

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted for Nurse's Home; young girl to train might suit.—K 513, this office. 11 D

WANTED, a capable, well trained House Parlourmaid for Southsea, small non-basement house; five in family; wages £30-£36; full particulars on application; good references essential. Write Mrs. Stokes, 22 Junction road, Southsea. 10 E

WANTED in Galway for gentleman's house, a thoroughly respectable, experienced, young House Parlourmaid, I.C.; good appearance; comfortable home; no family. Address "Z 993, Parlourmaid," this office. 12 E

WANTED immediately, trained Housemaid, two family, Rathgar; personally recommended; copies; £20.—K 432, this office. 12 E

WANTED, young Housemaid. Apply, with particulars, Mrs. Tuthill, Moyglare, Maynooth.

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WANTED, experienced Kitchenmaid, early in April; well recommended. Apply Mrs. Barrington Jellett, Clonard, Dundrum, Co. Dublin. 8 D

WANTED, experienced Protestant Kitchenmaid for place eight miles from Dublin; wages £26 to £30; send copies references. Address "Z 984, Maid," this office. 10 E

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WANTED, trained Kitchenmaid, who can do some plain cooking; country girl, for country place. Apply by letter only to Lady, 135 Stephen's Green. 9 X

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AN experienced Useful Maid, Protestant, good needlewoman, disengaged April 1st.—E. Lyons, 8 Mount Charles, Belfast. 12 E

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GOOD Cook, young, also House Parlourmaid, together; long, satisfactory references.—K 554, this office.

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YOUNG country Girl, not out before, wishes to be trained as General; small family; city preferred; good references. Apply to Miss J. Mooney, Tullymore, Rathangan, Co. Kildare. 8 D

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BRADSHAW, Artane, and 15 Parliament street—Canterbury Bells (Cup and Saucer), Sweet William, Gypsophila, Panionista, Gaillardia, Carnations (double border), Pansies, Sweet Pea (Everlasting, Pink, White and Red), Lupines, Hollyhocks, 2/9 dozen, post free, or 3d. each. 12 A

BRADSHAW—Wallflowers, Blood Red, etc., 4/6 100, 50 2/6, post free. 12 A

BRADSHAW, Artane, and 15 Parliament street—Cabbage Plants, best York, 1/6 100; Lettuce and best Tripoli Onions, 2/6 100, post free. 12 A

BRADSHAW—Special offer, and last one, of Roses in 12 exhibition varieties for 9/- dozen, post free; Climbing Roses, 1/6 each. 12 A

BRADSHAW, 15 Parliament street—Seed Potatoes, Peas, Beans, etc.; price moderate. 12 A

CANTERBURY Bells, strong flowering plants, Cup and Saucer, single and double varieties, separate colours, 12 plants 2/9, 50 8/-, post free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 10 X

CAULIFLOWER Plants—Early London, strong, transplanted, 2/6 100, postage 1/-; 50 1/6, postage 9d.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 10 X

CABBAGE Plants—Delicious Early White Hearting, Ellam's Early and Late York, Nonpareil, Drumhead, Flat Dutch, 2/6 100, free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 10 X

CARNATIONS—Choice Border varieties, 6/- dozen, 6 4/-, postage 9d.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 10 X

CHOICEST Named Carnations, 6 3/6, 12 6/6; Seedling Carnations, 12 2/9, 25 5/-.—Dugan, Carlow. 11 F

CHOICEST Allwoods Hybrid, pink and carnation, 6 4/6, 12 8/6.—Dugan, Carlow. 11 F

CHOICEST Lupins in variety; Geums, Hollyhocks, Delphiniums, each 6 2/6, 12 4/6, free.—Dugan, Carlow.

CHOICEST Coloured Primrose, Polyanthus, Foxglove, Gaillardias, Gypsophila, each 6 1/3, 12 2/3, free.—Dugan, Carlow. 11 F

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CHOICEST Forget-Me-Not, Silene for edging, Giant Daisy, lovely plants, 12 2/-, 25 3/6.—Dugan. 11 F

CHOICEST Pansies, big velvety blotched; Iceland Poppies, each 6 1/6, 12 2/6, 25 3/6.—Dugan, Carlow. 11 F

CHOICEST Gladiolas, my celebrated collection, all named, all colours, white, pink, scarlet, crimson, yellow, blue, etc., mixed or separate, 12 3/9, 25 6/9 free.—Dugan, Carlow. 11 F

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FOR Sale, Iron Hay Shed, 50ft. by 20ft.—Armstrong, St. Helen's, Booterstown. 12 A

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CROSS Bred Pullets for Sale, good layers, 10 months old, 7/- each.—Landscape, Dundrum. 8 6

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FOR Sale, 6 young Hens, pure bred White Leghorns (laying) and young Cock, £2 2/- the lot; owner giving up fowl.—Ashgrove House, Highfield road, Upper Rathmines. 11 D

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NEW Laid Eggs, delivered Rathmines district; 2/4 dozen.—"The Domestic Stores," Rathmines. 10 E

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PURE White Leghorn Cockerel, 1923, also Cock, 1922; or exchange.—Yew Park, Clontarf.

PURE American Bronze Turkey Eggs for Sale, 3/6 each.—Miss Margaret Wallace, "Camblin," Roscrea, Co. Tipperary. 11 F

PEDIGREE Cock, White Leghorn, and six Pullets for Sale.—Neely, 9 Victoria terrace, Terenure road.

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SETTINGS 6/6, Leghorns (Strong-Barron), Rhode Island (Measures).—Staples, Dunmore, Durrow, Leix. 10 F

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FOR Sale, Black Cob, 15.1, 5 years old, good hunter. Apply V. J. Leavy, New Grove, Kells, Meath. 10 D

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COURT OF APPEAL.—For To-morrow (Friday), Interlocutory Appeals—O'Sullivan v. O'Connor, K.B.D.; Slyne v. O'Sullivan, K.B.D.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Summons, G.S.; do., Maxwell, Weldon and Co.; settle report, Beauchamp and Orr; adj. summons, Lambert and Warren. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Farrell, minors; Williams, minors.

ROLLS COURT.—In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. In Chamber—M. Hartigan, decd., Lyons v. Mannix. Rolls Chambers (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—McDermott v. Attorney-General; P. Collins, decd., Collins v. Collins; P. Gallagher, decd., Hogg v. Gallagher.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Before the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls. In Court No. 2 (at the conclusion of the Rolls list). For Hearing. Actions—Knox v. Murphy; Healy v. O'Brien. For Wednesday, 26th March. Action—Beckett v. Treacy. For Thursday, 27th March. Action—McNamee v. Cullen. For Wednesday, 2nd April. Action—Arnott v. Arnott. This Day. Before the Chief Clerk—Kennedy v. Kennedy (1922/522); Raftery v. Raftery; National Bank, Ltd., v. Jardin. Mathews v. Donegan; Daly v Osborne; Rowland v. Hearne.

LAND JUDGES.—Receiver Office. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner. Receiver's Account—Healy v. Attorney-General (adjourned till 20th inst.), E. and G. Stapleton.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—O'Connor v. Egan, P. M. Seales; Kerr v. McGlade, E. F. Collins; Kinnear's trusts and Trustee Act, J. M. Beaumont; Butler v. Butler, A. and L. Goodbody; Mason Shipping Co., Ltd., v. Wallace Bros., Ltd., D. and T. Fitzgerald, Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), D. and T. Fitzgerald; MacArdle, Moore and Co. v. Brennan, Cox and Co.; Abbeyview Co-operative Society and Cos.' Acts, Horan and Devine; Kangley to Hearty, M. Hearty; Kiernan and McGauran, G. D. Fottrell and Sons; Sweetman's estate, Crotty and Kelly; Wicklow Urban District Council to McCarroll, J. H. McCarroll; Hargan, decd., Miller and Babington. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Fitzgerald v. Dublin City Distillery Co., J. L. Scallan and Co.; Cox v. Dublin City Distillery Co., J. L. Scallan and Co.; same v. same; Fitzgerald v. Dublin City Distillery Co., J. L. Scallan and Co.; Dublin City Distillery Co. v. Churton, J. L. Scallan and Co.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Crown side—Exparte motions. Civil side—Exparte motions. Attendance Orders—Huet Bros. v. Jacob; Huet Bros. v. Sheehan. On Notice—Stoll Film Co. v. McGregor; Quinn v. Kilmartin; McGrane v. Daly; Gardner v. Dowdall; Slattery and Sons, Ltd., v. Daly; Ryan v. Hogan and ors.; Wilson v. Cassidy; Mitchell v. Fox.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd. In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. City Common—McRoberts v. O'Connor and a counterclaim (price of motor car), at hearing. The City Common Jurors sworn in the above case, at hearing, are required to attend this morning at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No 4, at 11 o'clock. A large attendance of the Unsworn City Common Jurors is also required this morning at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 4 at 11 o'clock, as two Courts will be sitting concurrently trying City Common Jury cases. Absent jurors will be heavily fined. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Samuels. In Court No. 3 (at the conclusion of King's Bench list). City Common—Fitzpatrick v. McDermott (balance of wages); McNamara v. Horne and anor. (possession). For Friday, 14th March. Non-Juries—Ingersoll Watch Co., Ltd., v. Cannon (trading as Our Boys' Educational Depot) (goods sold); the City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital (Incorp.) v. Brownrigg (possession); O'Loughlin v. Sharkey (possession); Carroll v. McMahon (goods sold); O'Neill v. Hoffman (possession). For Tuesday, 18th March. City Common—McCrodden v. Roberts (personal injuries); Byrne v. O'Keefe (mesne profits). For Wednesday, 19th March. City Common—In re Halvey (issue). Non-Juries—"Freeman's Journal" v. Seaton (goods sold); Lenehan v. Alexander (goods sold); Molony v. Salmon (possession), by order; Kane and Smith v. Farrelly Bros. (goods sold), by leave. For Thursday, 20th March. City Common—Spaight and Sons, Ltd., v. Irwin and anor. (goods sold); McKeever and anor. v. Midland Great Western Ry. of Ireland (negligence). For Friday, 21st March. Non-Jury—O'Connor v. Foley (misrepresentation). For Wednesday, 26th March. City Special—Rolleston v. Sinclair (probate).

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Act, 1923. Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie, at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court 5, at 11 o'clock. Objections—John Pottle tenant, Sir J. R. Kennedy, Bart., landlord; Thos. Reardon tenant, do.; Maurice Walsh tenant, do.; Thomas Walsh tenant, do.; Richd. FitzGerald tenant, do.; John Ferguson tenant, Colonel W. H. Barton landlord; Bridget Lamb tenant, do.; B. Ferguson tenant, do.; Patrick M'Govern tenant, do.; G. M. O'Ferrall tenant, Y. F. Edgeworth and anor. landlords; Eliza Wilson and anor. tenants, Joseph Loughrey landlord; Thos. M'Lean tenant, reps. B. W. Bourke landlords; Bridget Tighe tenant, do.; Michael Farley tenant, do.; Michael Nealon tenant, do.; Patrick Gilroy tenant, do.; John Maughan tenant, do.; Richd. Padden tenant, do.; William Healy tenant, do.; Anthony Padden tenant, do.; Mary Forde tenant, do.; Patrick Forde tenant, do.; Mrs. C. Kilcoyne tenant, Mrs. M. H. Slevin landlord; Owen Brehoney tenant, P. M'Cloghry landlord; rep. of J. Carr tenant, D. H. Bolton landlord; Mrs. Bridget Mulvey tenant, Lieut.-Colonel George Talbot, D.S.O., landlord; Francis Durkin tenant, do.; John M'Morrow tenant, do.; Patrick Horan tenant, do.; Jas. M'Morrow tenant, do.; reps. Smithboro' Congregation tenants, Mrs. Margt. I. Smith landlord; Matt. M'Donald tenant, Lady Annesley landlord; Matt. Cassidy tenant, M. Magee landlord; Michael Kealy and anor. tenants, Bridget Cahill and ors. landlords; J. Tennyson tenant, Mrs. S. A. St. L. Whitfield landlord; J. and P. Arnold tenants, Major John R. H. Carew landlord; Mrs. M. D'Arcy tenant, Capt. W. A. deeWaller landlord; A. Heffernan tenant, C. C. H. E. Tyndall landlord; Michael Carroll tenant, Mrs. E. Belton landlord; Kyran Kelly tenant, Thos. Phelan landlord; John Gilbert tenant, Misses George and ors. landlords; John Doyle tenant, Captain P. C. Alcock landlord; Patrick Doyle tenant, do.; Garrett Byrne tenant, do.; M. Kennedy tenant, do.; John Whelan tenant, do.; Thos. A. Wade tenant, W. G. Burton landlord; Wm. Ward tenant, Isabella La Touche landlord; Chris. Cusack tenant, Mrs. M. L. Galway landlord; W. P. Brownrigg tenant, Ernest O. W. La Touche landlord; Mrs. A. M. Lane-Joynt tenant, Holland and Reid landlords. At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—A. F. Campbell (E.C. 7485), vouch, from 8th inst. At 12 o'clock—George F. Porter (E.C. 5225) vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—Auston M. Rotherham (E.C. 8046), vouch, from 7th inst. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 12 o'clock—J. S. Doran (E.C. 4829) (O'Donoghue's head rent). Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—James M'Donnell (C.D.B. 10129) (Lord Crofton's rent charge), vouch. Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—W. Wood Wolfe (E.C. 8552), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—A. H. Lefroy (E.C. 7855), settle schedule.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—M'Donnell, vch. ac., Findlater and Co.; arrangt., pr. dts., Collins and Son; Mulligan, enquiry, R. 118, Hunter and Burland; arrangt., pr. dts. and vch., Horan and Devine; Mulligan, pr. dts., E. F. Collins and Son; Doyle, vch. ac., Webb and Webb; arrangt., ac. comp., P. M. Seales; do., do., E. F. Collins and Son; do., do., Cussen and Keiran; do., do., Little and Cullen; Hardy, do., A. Cox and Co.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—At Green street, at 11 o'clock. City of Dublin. Licensing Application—Fagan, Michael L.; Madigan, James; M'Guinness, Delia; Vaughan, Michael; O'Donoghue, Patrick; Corcoran, Bridget. Music and Dancing Licences—Betti, Hilda; Kenny, Mary; Sibelly, Anne; Richardson, Michael; O'Connor, Bartholomew, and anor. Appeals from Magistrates under Licensing Acts—Freeman v. Kinana, appellant; Dixon v. same, do.; Freeman v. O'Donoghue, do.; Dixon v. Conroy, do.; O'Neill v. Morgan, do. Appeals from Magistrates—Carroll v. Colbert, appellant; Griffin v. Lynch, do.; Corpn. of Dublin v. Roey, do.; Fennell v. Whelan, do.; M'Nab v. J. and F. Good, Ltd., do.; Buttimer v. O'Connor, do.; same v. same, do.; Clarke v. Webb, do.; Treston v. same, do.; same v. same, do. At 2 o'clock—Criminal Cases (con.).

DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING UP) COMMISSION.—In Court No. 1, Dail Courts, Commission Buildings, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Before the Judicial Commissioners. To be Mentioned—Regan v. Webb and anor.; Mulcahy v. Bullen; M'Hugh v. Flynn; Wilson v. Egan; Kelleher v. Jacob, Ltd.; Canning v. Montgomery; Higgins v. Flood and anor.; Hurley v. Sullivan; Foy v. Lynch; Foy v. Kelly; Foy v. Murray; Devine and Gaughan v. Heffernan; same v. Hewson; same v. Sweeney; Foy v. Cox. Appeals. For Hearing—Murray v. O'Toole; Leonard v. Forde. Friday, [illegible] March. Before Mr. Commissioner Crowley—O'Hurley v. Casey. Before the Judicial Commissioners—Donohoe v. Donohoe. Tuesday, 18th March. Motion—Magan v. M'Garry. Appeals—Corbett v. Cork Electrical Tramways Co.; Noone v. Healy; M'Kieran v. Boles.

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CATTLE.

GLASGOW, Wednesday.—Public market still closed; sales on licence. Average supplies Scotch cattle were forward to-day; quality all round very good, and all classes met an improved trade at from £1 to £2 per head higher on last week's values. Large supplies of sheep were on offer. Ewes in fair request. Hoggs, if anything, cheaper.

WAKEFIELD, Wednesday.—The market was again opened, but, owing to the restrictions in consequence of foot-and-mouth disease, no business was transacted, no cattle and sheep being on offer.

EDINBURGH, Wednesday.—Trade for sheep slow; half-bred ewe hoggs 70/- to 86/-, half-bred wedder hoggs 60/- to 68/-, greyfaced hoggs 58/- to 62/-; stall-fed bullocks sold to £26, horned to £25 15/-, stirks to £20, Cumberland cows to £42.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Wednesday.—WHEAT—Cargo market dull, and trend of prices in buyers' favour. No. 1 Northern Manitoba March-April quoted 47/3, No. 2 do. 46/-, Pacific do. 46/6, Australian afloat 48/6, 15th March 48/-; Rosafe (64lbs.) afloat 45/3, loading 45/-, March 44/9; Barusso (63½lbs.) March 43/6. Parcels easier, with moderate business passing; No. 1 Northern Manitoba Feb.-March sold 46/7½, April-May 45/3, May-June and June-July 45/-; Australian, March 47/3, April-May 46/3; Rosafe (63½lbs.) March 43/9, April 43/3; Barusso (63½lbs.) April 42/-, and Karachi May-June 45/- per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes in slow demand, and rates weak; Plate steamers April quoted 38/6, April-May 35/9, May-June and June-July 34/9; Dan.-Gal.-Fox. afloat 44/-, March 42/-; Odessa loading 43/. Parcels tend easier, while slow of sale; Plate, April-May quoted 34/9, May-June 33/9, June-July, also July-August 33/7½; red Karachi March 43/3, yellow Calcutta do. 42/- per 480lbs. BARLEY dull and featureless; cargoes of Black Sea March 33/6, Karachi do. 32/9. Parcels quiet, unaltered. OATS quiet; Plate Jan.-Feb. sellers 20/9, Feb.-March 20/6, March-April 20/3; No. 2 Canadian Western, March 25/3, No. 3 do. 24/3, and No. 2 feed 22/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Wednesday.—Quiet conditions prevailed at the mid-weekly market, only a limited number of buyers being present, and trend of values easier. WHEAT—English quiet, and suitable milling grades quoted 10/6 to 10/9 per 112lbs. free on rail. Imported easier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat quoted 49/6, No. 2 ditto 48/9, No. 3 ditto 47/9; Rosafe (63½lbs.) 47/6, and Australian 50/-, all ex ship, per 496lbs. FLOUR quiet; London standard straight run quoted 38/6, patents 40/6 to 41/6 and Town Households 36/6 per sack delivered; all English country straights 35/- per sack free on rail at London stations. Imported dull; Manitoba patents range from 36/- to 38/- as to quality, and Australian 36/- to 36/6 per 280lbs. ex store. BARLEY dull; English malting ranges from 11/6 to 14/6, with feeders 11/- to 11/6 per 112lbs. free on rail. Imported slow; Californian 44/6 to 48/6 ex store and Chilean brewing 41/6 to 45/- ex ship, both per 448lbs.; No. 4 Canadian Western 35/- landed, Algerian-Tunisian ex ship to arrive 31/9, and Karachi landed 33/3 per 400lbs. MAIZE dull, and Plate descriptions weak; Plate ex ship 42/3, landed 43/9; Bessarabian landed 45/6, and red Karachi ex ship 43/3 per 480lbs. OATS—English steady and ranges from 9/2 to 10/4 per 112lbs. free on rail. Imported quiet; Plate f.a.q. ex ship 21/6, landed 22/6; No. 2 Canadian Western 27/3, No. 3 ditto 26/3; No. 2 Canadian feed landed 24/6, Chilean white landed 27/- to 32/- and clipped landed 32/6 to 35/- per 320lbs. MILLERS' OFFALS quiet. Broad bran 8/-, ordinary ditto 7/6, middling 8/3 and fine ditto 9/9, bags included, ex mill. Light oats 7/3, powdered oat husks 7/9, feed oatmeal 9/3 and ground oats 12/3, free on rail, per cwt. OATMEAL steady; London-made flaked and rolled oats 16/-, medium and fine cuts 16/6, coarse and medium pinhead 16/6, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 17/6 to 18/- and American 16/6 to 16/9 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—WHEAT—American markets finished rather better than anticipated, but, with higher sterling exchange, forward deliveries of wheat here receded partially during early trading, the slight fluctuations took place, but, with limited inquiry for c.i.f. parcels and unfavourable late afternoon cables, final rates showed a fair decline on the day, except March, which was unchanged. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba arrived sold at 47/6, and April-May 44/10½. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE American mixed March sold 40/9, and River Plate April-May quoted 35/-, May-June 34/-. Wheat on the spot was scarce, and more or less nominal. Maize—Spot parcels quiet, and 9/5¼ to 9/6½ per cental generally quoted for all descriptions. FLOUR quiet at late rates. Graded red wheat futures opened partially ½d. per cental lower, and moderate fluctuations afterwards took place, though the market closed ½d. to d. lower on the day; March exceptionally unchanged. Maize options nominal.

GLASGOW, Wednesday.—Wheat reduced 6d. per quarter by reason of exchange betterment. No. 1 Manitobas 47/6. Maize values maintained, but demand is disappointing. Oats easier and neglected. Barley steady with more inquiry for feeding grades. Flour dull with buyers showing little interest.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—Irish and Danish BACON continued firm with a fair demand at full late rates, supplies being only moderate. Canadian Wiltshires still firm, but not specially active. American selections of bacon here are steadily held for late rates, holders offering somewhat sparingly in view of prices here being under the American parity, while Chicago cables are more encouraging. A fair inquiry is generally experienced, Wiltshires and Cumberlands attracting most attention, with the supply of backs in small compass. HAMS firm and in fair request, and long cut show a further advance at 76/- to 81/- per cwt. Shoulders still quiet for squares and New Yorks, but picnics steady at recent advance. LARD on the spot rules steady at late rates for both prime steam and American refined, with a moderate inquiry for the latter. CHEESE steady, though Canadian coloured is now quoted at 92/- to 97/- per cwt. BUTTER scarce and firm for Danish, though Colonial further reduced to 180/- to 184/- for New Zealand and 170/- to 173/- Australian. EGGS slow of sale and easier at 14/6 to 16/- for Irish hen and 18/6 to 19/- duck per 120.

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REFINED LARD FUTURES.—LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—Chicago finished decidedly better than expected, and prices here improved 3d. to 6d. per cwt. during the early session, though little business was concluded. March sold at 67/3, May 67/9, with July quoted 67/6 to 68/3, and September 68/6 to 69/- per cwt. Easier afternoon cables caused prices to recede, and closed unchanged to 3d. per cwt. dearer on the day. March sold at 67/-, May 67/6, September 68/6, July quoted 67/0 to 67/9 per cwt.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE, Wednesday.—Small arrivals of vegetables, but a poor demand at following prices:—York cabbage 20/- per load, Savoy 25/- to 41/- per load; Swede turnips 1/9 to 2/4 per cwt.

CORK BUTTER, Wednesday.—The market remains unchanged. Choicest salted 210/- per cwt., creameries 205/-, farmers' fresh packages 177/-.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE FISH, Wednesday.—Good supplies of fish for a mid-week market, namely, 25 packages salmon, 5 chests lobsters, 50 packages herrings, 2 mackerel. Demand was fair at following rates—Salmon 2/4 to 2/9 per lb.; large lobsters 25/- to 35/-, seconds 15/- to 17/6, smalls 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; large soles 30/- to 40/-, mediums 20/- to 25/-, and slips 10/- to 15/- per 9 pairs; turbot 6d. to 10/- each, brill 6d. to 5/- each, large plaice 6/- to 8/- per 4, mediums 5/- to 8/- per 8; codfish 30/- to 35/- per half-box, ray 15/- to 17/6 per ditto; herrings averaged 30/- to 32/6 per barrel; mackerel 27/6 to 30/- per box.

GRIMSBY FISH, Wednesday.—Fair supply; demand moderate. Plaice 12/-, lemon soles 21/-, halibut 19/-, cod 2/- to 4/-, skate 6/6, small haddocks 4/-, kit 5/6, gibbed 7/-, dabs 11/-, codlings 4/-, whitings 3/6 per stone; soles 1/9, turbot 1/6, brill 1/2 per lb.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Wednesday.—SUGAR—Tate's and Lyle's cubes quoted 66/9 to 67/9, granulated fine and coarse grain 64/7½, No. 1 64/4½, No. 2, also Londn and T.L. 64/1½, ditto March 64/-, April 64/3, May-June 64/6, yellow crystals spot 59/7½, caster 64/9 up to 66/10½, as to quality; White Java spot 61/-, May-June steamer 28/3, June-July 27/3, c.f. and i. terms London; Dutch granulated spot 62/-, Czecho granulated spot 62/-, ditto reopening of navigation 33/3, April-May 35/6, November-December 25/-, f.o.b. terms Hamburg; Belgian granulated spot 61/6, cane jaggery March-May quoted 19/-, c.f. and i. London; Cuban, basis 96 per cent., March 29/3, c.f. and i. U.K. White terminal market proved steady; March delivery sold 33/10½, April 32/6, May 32/- to 31/9, August 29/10½ to 29/9, November 24/1½, December 24/3 to 24/1½. Liquid glucose spot 32/- per cwt. COFFEE—Market is quiet; 600 bags Costa Rica sold privately; low mid. to mid. 138/- to 158/-, fair to fine bold 162/- to 178/-; 200 bags Nairobi, bold 115/- to 117/6, 140 bags Kilimanjaro, bold 118/- to 100 bags Uganda, mid. 112/-, bold 123/-. Futures—March quoted 92/-, May 93/-, July 92/6 per cwt. COCOA—Spot market steady, quiet; Accra F/F grade March-May quoted 35/3 per cwt., f.o.b. terms. TEA—In auction some 21,000 packages Indian were catalogued, and all the more attractive parcels of useful liquoring teas were readily saleable at firm prices, but common manifested a weak tendency. Pekoe sold 1/3 to 1/5½, broken Pekoe 1/4 to 1/8, orange 1/5 to 2/8½, broken orange 1/5 to 2/7 per lb. in bond. RICE—Only quiet trading is witnessed in this market, but shippers adhere to steady asking prices. Two stars Rangoon spot 16/6, March-April 14/10½, No. 1 Saigon March-April 15/-, gardep Siam ditto 17/9, Spanish for shipment 21/-, c.f. and i. terms. Japanese pean spot 22/-, February-April 21/9 per cwt. Rangoon bran March sellers £9 10/-, April £6 5/- per ton, ex ship London. SPICE—Sustained inquiries for pepper in forward positions, prices being again dearer; black Singapore March-May L.S. quoted 5d. Lampong August-October sold 4 13-16d. to 4½d. Muntok March-May done 8d., April-June 8 1-16d. to 8¼d. Zanzibar cloves spot 1/1 to 1/2 per lb. TAPIOCA steady; fine Java 4¼d. per lb. Singapore flake March steamer Havre quoted 34/3, April-May 33/3, April-June 32/3. Sago flour January-March sold 17/3, February-April 16/7½. Desiccated Coconut—Fine cut spot 43/9, medium 45/9 per cwt. Ginger firm, quiet. JUTE steadily held and a moderate demand predominated. First grade February-March Continent quoted £27, March-April £28 5/-, April-May £28 12/6 per ton. Hessians and twills fully steady. HEMP—Manila qualities dull of sale and prices easier; J grade March-May quoted £35, K ditto sold £28 10/-, £27 10/-. M quoted £24 10/- per ton. New Zealand nominal. African sisal unaltered. SHELLAC generally quiet; T.N. spot 290/- to 295/-, May 285/- per cwt. COPRA opened firmer, but assumed a quieter tone later; F.M.S. Straits January-March to Rotterdam sold £28 5/6, February-April £28 15/-, March-May £28 16/3; Dutch East Indies January-March done £28 16/3, February-April quoted £28 10/-, March-May sold £28. Ceylon March-April quoted £31, South Sea, £28. Cebu January-March £28 10/-. PALM KERNELS February-April quoted £19 15/-, April-June £19 12/6 per ton. RUBBER—Market disclosed irregular price movements. Standard plantation spot crepe and sheet, also March, sold 1/0½, 1/0¼, and 1/0½, April-June 1/1, 1/0¾ and 1/0¾, July-September 1/1¼, 1/1¼, and 1/1½, October-December 1/1½, 1/1¼, and 1/1½. To New York standard European estate sheet May done 1/0½, ordinary sheet May-June 1/0¾ per lb., c.f. and i. Wild sorts dull of sale. OILS—Linseed opened firmer, but quiet and easier since; spot 39/-, March-April 37/3, May-August sold 37/- to 36/7½, September-December 36/7½ to 36/6. Rape—Crude spot 48/-, refined 51/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 43/-, Bombay 42/-. Coconut—Ceylon spot pipes 48/-, March-April 46/6. Turpentine firmer; American spot 76/6, March-April 76/9 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed opened firmer and top rates were not maintained; Calcutta to London March-April sellers £19 10/-, April-May sold £19 5/-. Plate March to London sold £18 2/6, ditto to Hull April-May £17 12/6 to £17 10/-. Rapeseed dull; Toria March-April sellers £18 2/6, April-May £18, real bold Ferozepore April-May £17, Jamba £14 15/-. Cottonseed steady; Egyptian black March to Hull quoted £12 17/6, white £12, Bombay March-April £10 5/- per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Wednesday.—Business still restricted; prices are keeping very steady considering the small demand.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STRABANE.—A high price was given in Strabane for flax from the Donemana district, when it sold at the highest price of this season and the highest price for some years—viz., at £7 6/- per cwt. At the instance of the Strabane Farmers' Association a sample market for seed corn was opened yesterday. Farmers brought in their samples, and good business was done. According to quality and purity, seed corn was sold at prices ruling from 1/3 to 1/6 per stone. A substantial lot was sold for shipping. Pork prices are fast soaring in Northern Ireland. On Tuesday the price jumped in Strabane market to 78/- per cwt., an increase within a week of 8/-, whilst eggs rose to 1/3, an increase of 3d. Duck eggs sold at 1/6, also an increase.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Wednesday.—American in improved request. Brazilian quotations raised 24 points. East Indian quotations raised 25 points. Egyptian a good business. March, 16.91d.; April, 16.84d.; May, 16.82d.; June, 16.76d.; July, 16.52d.; August, 16.96d. Sales, 7,000; imports, 4,101 bales. Market steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.
TIN BETTER AND COPPER LOWER.

TIN—Market firmer though attended by some irregularity, with dealings on a smaller scale. Cash on balance ruled 20/- dearer, also three months compared with final rates of Tuesday. Standard cash quoted at £297 10/- to £297 15/-, three months £296 15/- to £297, settlement price £297 10/. Sales amounted to 700 tons including cash at £298, £298 5/-, and £297 10/-, three months £297, £298, £297 10/- and £297 15/-, finally at £297. COPPER in good demand, but prices moved in buyers' favour, both cash and forward showing a decline of 10/- per ton. Standard cash quoted at £68 2/6 to £68 5/-, three months £69 to £69 2/6, settlement price £68. Sales 1,500 tons; cash at £68 8/9, three months £69 5/- to £69 7/6 and £69 2/6; electros £73 15/- to £74 10/-. LEAD firmer, and in good demand; 8,400 tons changed hands, March at £39 10/- to £39 7/6, May £38 17/6 to £38 13/9, June £38 5/-, £38 10/- and £38 8/9. SPELTER dearer, and 1,250 tons sold; March at £36 12/6, £36 15/- and £36 13/9, April £36 10/-, May £36 10/- to £36 13/9, June £35 5/- to £35 10/- per ton. QUICKSILVER again firmer; spot £10 12/6 to £10 15/- per bottle. TINPLATES unaltered.

CANADIAN CATTLE EXPORTS.

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
MONTREAL, March 12.

Trade steady. Choice steers selling at $8.25 to $8.50, good steers $7.50 to $7.75, cows $5.50 to $6, and bulls $4.50 to $5. Sailings to Liverpool—Welshman, 759 cattle; Caledonia, 310 cattle.

IRISH FAIR.

NEWBRIDGE.—The monthly fair on Tuesday was largely supplied, but there was a drop in prices. Best beef averaged 40/- to 50/- per cwt.; stores, three years old, £18 to £23 each; two years old, £12 to £15; yearlings, £8 10/- to £10 10/-. The sheep fair was on the small side, with best mutton averaging 1/- to 1/1 per lb., and second quality 10d. to 1/-. There was but a small pig fair.

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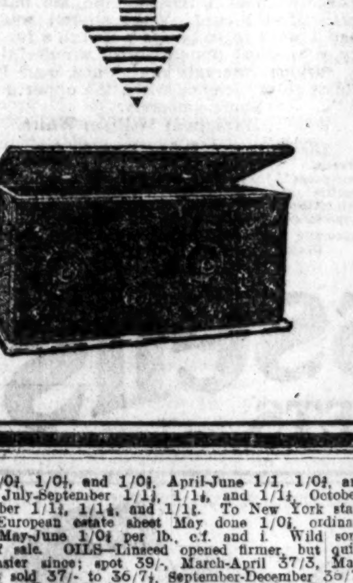

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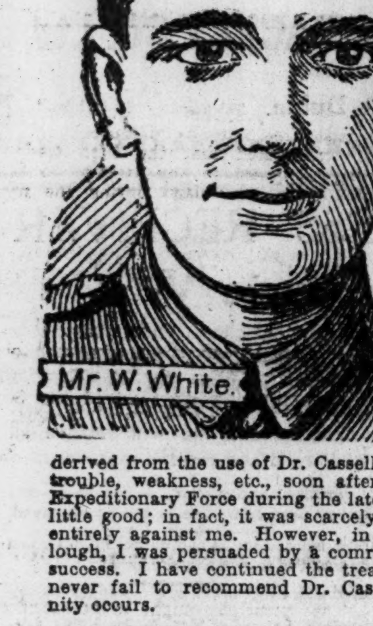

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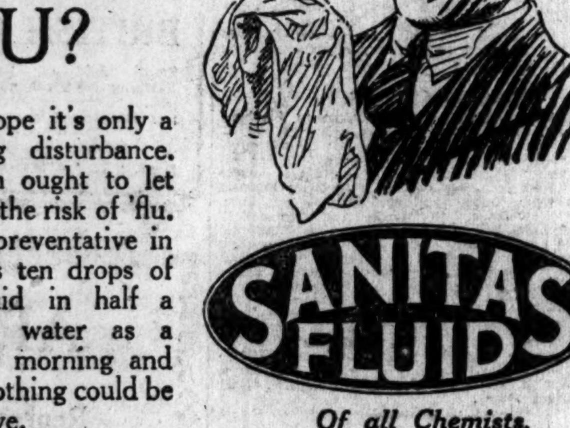

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CHARGE AGAINST A COUNTY MAGISTRATE.

Robert John Platten, a magistrate for Buckinghamshire, aged 74, late Clerk to Linslade Urban District Council, was brought before the Linslade magistrates yesterday evening, charged on seven counts with fraud in connection with his duties as Clerk to the District Council.

He was remanded for a week, bail being allowed. Only evidence of arrest was given.

DISASTROUS VILLAGE FIRE.

Warboys, the largest village in Huntingdonshire, was the scene yesterday of a big fire, a large house, two cottages, brewery buildings, and farm premises being destroyed. The flames, which were fanned by a high wind, covered an area of 100 yards.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

MILITARY CHARITY FUND.

SETTLEMENT OF NEW SCHEME.

Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Pim, in the matter of the charity called "The Seaton Association Fund."

Mr. Newett (instructed by Mr. John Maxwell) applied on behalf of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland for an order that a new scheme be settled for the future administration of the charity, and that provision be made therein for the appointment of trustees in place of those appointed by the existing scheme.

In an affidavit, Mr. Thomas Bodkin, secretary of the Commissioners, stated that, by an order of 7th June, 1892, it was directed that, amongst other things, the trust funds of the charity should be transferred to the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland. He was informed that there were no widows of soldiers killed in the Crimean War drawing pensions from the funds of the charity. The Commissioners were advised that questions of some difficulty might arise as to the future application of the funds now vested in the Commissioners, and consisted of the following:—£1,476, London, Midland and Scottish Railway Co. 4 p.c. Debentures; £640 16s., Bank of Ireland Stock; and £1,467 19s. 8d. 5 p.c. War Stock, 1929-47. The persons interested in the charity were, to the best of his information and belief, the Drummond Institution (being objects of the existing scheme), the Attorney-General of Saorstat Eireann, and the War Office.

The Fund, it was stated, had been administered by British military officers, but those trustees had left Ireland with the withdrawal of the British Army; and it was now suggested that the trustees of the Drummond Institution should be permitted to administer the Fund.

Mr. John O'Byrne (instructed by Mr. James O'Connor), on behalf of the Attorney-General, said that the Attorney-General had intended to put his views before his lordship, but he found himself at the last moment unable to come.

Mr. Justice Pim—You consider that there should be an amendment of the scheme?

Mr. O'Byrne—Of course. The real question which his lordship would now have to consider was whether or not the widows and children of the soldiers of the Army of Saorstat Eireann were entitled to benefit under the Fund, and he asked his Lordship to decide in favour of that suggestion. He also asked that the widows and children in the British Army should be objects of the charity.

In an affidavit, General Mulcahy, Minister of Defence, stated that "The Wounded Soldiers' Fund," consisting of £886 subscribed last year by members of the public, and "The Soldiers' Comforts Fund," organised by Cumann na Saoirse in connection with Marlborough Hall and military hospitals, now existed in connection with the Defence Force of Saorstat Eireann; and it was proposed to establish an Army Benevolent Fund or institution under the temporary management of the Council of Defence, the objects of which would be:—(1) To help the widows, children, and other dependents of wounded, disabled, or deceased members of the old I.R.A. or of the National Army, whose cases do not come under the provisions of the Army Pensions Act, 1923; (2) the widows, children or other dependents of soldiers and ex-soldiers; (3) the mothers of illegitimate children of deceased soldiers and ex-soldiers; (4) assistance, owing to family illness, confinement, etc., of wives of soldiers married off the strength of their units, and (5) providing assistance for ex-soldiers genuinely in need, etc.

General Mulcahy respectfully suggested that the objects of the grant of allowances to widows, dependents or partial dependents of members of the forces killed on or after 1st April, 1922, whilst on active service, coming within the scope of the Army Pensions Act were in a high degree deserving of charitable assistance, and that, as there were at present not sufficient funds available for the purpose, the fund mentioned (now in question), or some portion of it, should be applied to the objects here referred to, or some of them; and he respectfully suggested that the following should be appointed trustees of this (Seaton) charitable fund:—The members of the Council of Defence, Chief of Staff Sean MacMahon, Adjutant-General Gearoid O Suilleabhain and Quartermaster-General Sean O Muirthuille.

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., who, with Mr. Sainsbury (instructed by Mr. E. H. Burne), appeared for the War Office, submitted that the only matter that required alteration in this scheme was the clause dealing with the appointment of trustees. The existing scheme was still a working scheme. Referring to the history of the Seaton Fund, he said that it started originally with the establishment of a needlework association for the widows and children of soldiers who were killed in the Crimean War. It had nothing to say to Ireland, except that its operations had been carried on by some charitable ladies in Dublin, with the assistance of military here at the time.

Mr. O'Byrne said that they (of the Saorstat) wished to see that the widows and children of ex-soldiers belonging to Northern Ireland should come under the benefit of the scheme as well as those of Southern Ireland.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., who, with Mr. H. Hamilton (instructed by Mr. James Robinson), appeared on behalf of the Drummond Institution, expressed concurrence with Mr. Brown. It was, he pointed out, a charity established for the benefit of the dependents of British soldiers; and the members of the Irish National Army, as such, had nothing whatever to say to this charity.

On the application of Mr. Tobias, with whom was Mr. H. Wilson, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Gunning), his Lordship added the name of the Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland.

In an affidavit, Mr. George C. Duggan, assistant secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, stated that there had been continuously, and still were, several thousands of troops of His Majesty's Army stationed in Northern Ireland, and there was a number of objects of the charity in Northern Ireland coming within Clause 10 of the scheme.

Mr. Justice Pim said that the matter would require very careful consideration. He decided that he would appoint six new civilian trustees for the purpose of having the fund administered, and he asked all parties interested to send in to the Registrar the names of those whom they suggested should be appointed. He would allow the case to stand over, and it would appear in the list again for the purpose of having the trustees appointed.

DEATH SENTENCE ON KERRY MAN

COMMUTED TO PENAL SERVITUDE.

In the matter of an application on behalf of Jeremiah O'Sullivan, of Hut No. 34, Hare Park Internment Camp, the Curragh, County Kildare, for an order for a writ of *habeas corpus*, the Lord Chief Justice, sitting in the Court of Appeal, granted a conditional order, and directed notice to be served on the Governor of the Curragh Camp, the Adjutant-General, and the Chief State Solicitor for Tuesday next.

Mr. M. Comyn, K.C., with whom was Mr. George Gavan Duffy (instructed by Mr. D. J. Browne, Tralee), said that this was an application for a writ of *habeas corpus* on behalf of a man named Jeremiah O'Sullivan, who was arrested on the 20th September, 1922. Free State military troops raided the house of a man named Redmond Prendeville, who was a farmer residing at Killeentierna, Co. Kerry. O'Sullivan was at the time working as a labourer for Prendeville, and he was taken into custody. O'Sullivan was tried in February, 1923, in his absence, on a charge of having had arms after the 15th October, 1922—that was weeks after he had been made a prisoner. He was never informed of the sentence of death that was passed on him for twelve months, but in January last a military officer told him that he had been tried and sentenced to death for being in possession of arms in October, 1922, and that the sentence of death had been commuted to ten years' penal servitude. Mr. Browne, solicitor for O'Sullivan, had communicated with the military authorities, and the Adjutant-General had sent a letter stating that the man was now detained under the provisions of the Public Safety Act. An internment order had been served on the prisoner after he had been sentenced.

The Lord Chief Justice said that he would give leave to serve the usual notices for Tuesday next.

ABSENT FARMERS.

ACTION BY NORTHERN BANKING COMPANY.

Before Mr. Justice Samuels, Mr. W. G. Shannon (instructed by Mr. Patrick J. Gaynor) applied on behalf of the plaintiffs in an action by the Northern Banking Company, Ltd., against Peter McDermott and Patrick McDermott, of Mehanagh, Strokestown, Co. Roscommon, farmers, for liberty to substitute service of the writ, the defendants having absconded after getting money from the bank, one going to Canada and the other to Scotland.

Counsel moved on the affidavit of the plaintiffs' solicitor, which stated that the claim was for £795 11s. 2d., money lent, and principal and interest payable by the defendants to the bank. Peter and Patrick McDermott were each possessed of a farm in the County Roscommon which was bequeathed to them by the will of their father, Hubert McDermott, who died about nine years ago. He was informed that they had left the country, and their farms had been since managed by James Neary. The defendants were British subjects, and the application was to substitute service of the writ on James Neary.

Mr. Justice Samuels granted the application.

THE PRICE OF A MOTOR CAR.

CLAIM AND COUNTER-CLAIM.

Before Mr. Justice Dodd and a city common jury, the case of McRoberts v. O'Connor and a counter-claim came on for hearing. It was a claim by Alexander McRoberts, Monkstown House, Monkstown, manufacturer's agent, against Joseph P. O'Connor, Corrig avenue, Kingstown, medical doctor, for £350, balance of the price of a motor car sold and delivered to the defendant on the 14th December last.

The defendant denied that he agreed to purchase the car and pay the price claimed, and, alternatively, he pleaded that he was induced to enter into the contract for the purchase of the car by the misrepresentation of the plaintiff, and counter-claimed a recision of the contract.

Serjeant Hanna, K.C., Mr. J. C. R. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. Kenneth Dockrell (instructed by Mr. R. Norman Potterton) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Patrick Lynch, K.C., and Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Mr. Sean O hUadhaigh) for the defendant.

The hearing had not concluded when the Court rose.

A SOUTHERN FISHERY.

THE PEDIGREES OF KERRY BARONS.

Before the Lord Chief Justice, in the case of O'Halloran v. Barrett, Mr. Marnan (instructed by Mr. M. J. Byrne) applied on behalf of the plaintiffs, Florence G. O'Halloran, of Ballyhorgan, Lixnaw, and George F. Hewson, of Ennismore, Listowel, County Kerry, for an order that they might be at liberty, at the trial of the action, to prove the pedigrees of the Barons of Lixnaw, the Barons Ormathwaite, the Earls of Listowel, and the Knight of Kerry, by affidavits made by the present Earl of Kerry, the present Baron Ormathwaite, Captain Arthur Brinsley Fitzgerald, and the Viscount Ennismore, respectively.

Counsel said that the action was brought against a great number of fishermen for trespass on the plaintiffs' fisheries in the River Feale, adjoining the lands of Poulnahaha, and adjacent to the lands of Ballyhorgan East. The plaintiffs claimed an injunction against the defendants and an inquiry into damages.

His Lordship granted the application.

THE SERVICE OF A WRIT.

REMARKABLE AFFIDAVITS.

Before Mr. Justice Samuels, in the case of O'Gorman Bros., Ltd., against John P. Mandeville, Mr. Walter Callan (instructed by Messrs. J. J. O'Shee and Co.) applied on behalf of the defendant for an order that the judgment marked on the 30th January, 1924, and all subsequent proceedings in the action, be set aside for irregularity, and that the plaintiffs pay to the defendant the costs of the application. The irregularity relied upon was that the writ of summons was not served on the defendant, and that the affidavit of personal service of the writ made by John Walsh was untrue. Counsel said that the application was grounded on the affidavit of the defendant, John P. Mandeville, of Anner Castle, Clonmel, farmer and manufacturer's agent, who stated that a copy of the writ was not served on him personally. He was absent on his business as manufacturer's agent from his residence at Anner Castle from the 19th November last to the 16th February last, when he returned to Clonmel in consequence of receiving a letter from Mr. Buggy, Sub-Sheriff, claiming £196 9s. 8d. John Keane, an employé of the defendant, had also put in an affidavit, in which he stated that in the month of December last he was engaged in the stables at Anner Castle, when John Walsh, summons server, came up to him and said, "Is Mr. Mandeville in?" He said, "No, he is away," and Walsh then asked deponent, "When will he be at home?" to which he replied, "I don't know." Walsh then said, "Will you take this letter in and leave it for him?" and deponent said, "No, it is none of my business." Walsh then said, "It makes no difference; it is from O'Gorman's; you can leave it inside until such time as he comes home." Deponent then went into the kitchen and handed the letter to Alice Landy, who was the general servant at the time, and the only person then living in the Castle. The defendant was not at Anner Castle from about the middle of November last until the 15th February last. Alice Landy left Anner Castle shortly before Christmas, and returned to her own home at Davis road, Clonmel, where he saw her since she left. An answering affidavit had been put in by John Walsh, Albert street, Clonmel, Civil Bill Officer, who stated that on the 6th December last he went to the defendant's residence for the purpose of serving the writ in the action. He was informed by a workman that the defendant was not at home. Just as the conversation had finished, the hall door of the defendant's house was opened, and the defendant, whom he knew well, appeared at the door. The deponent went up to him and handed the defendant a copy of the writ, and at the same time showed him the original. He was well acquainted with the defendant's appearance, and knew him quite well, as he had previously served him with a writ in another action, and had seen him in Clonmel on previous occasions, where he had addressed public meetings. An affidavit had also been put in by John F. O'Gorman, managing director of the plaintiffs' firm, who stated that the defendant was at the present time considerably indebted to his creditors, who had been pressing him for payment, and that the object in seeking to set aside the judgment in the present action was to deprive the plaintiffs of the benefit of their judgment, and to delay them in realising it, as defendant had been for some time, except for occasional visits to his residence in County Tipperary, residing outside the jurisdiction.

Mr. O'Connor (instructed by Mr. Thomas F. O'Brien), for the plaintiffs, said that the defendant had never disputed the accuracy of the account.

Mr. Justice Samuels said that one of the parties was perjuring himself, and he was going to have that matter tested. He directed that judgment should stand as security for the present, and that an issue be tried before a judge and a common jury, on the 19th March, as to whether this writ was personally served on the defendant, as alleged in the affidavit of the Civil Bill Officer. The costs of the application would abide the costs of the action, and the Sheriff would be withdrawn from the premises of the defendant. Subsequent proceedings might follow when the issue was found by the jury.

DAY TRIPS TO HOLYHEAD.

The London, Midland and Scottish Railway announces that day excursion tickets to Holyhead and North Wales will be issued via Kingstown next Monday by the day service. The tickets will be available for return up to the 3.5 a.m. mail boat on Tuesday. Day excursion tickets will be issued to Holyhead on Sundays until further notice.

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COURSING.

THE WATERLOO CUP.

IRISH CONTINGENT FAIL.

MUTT'S BROTHER FAVOURITE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.)
LIVERPOOL, Wednesday Night.

It was a grand day's coursing at the Withins today, even though there were periods when the intervals between the trials were unusually prolonged. The sport was thoroughly enjoyable in every respect, for the sun shone with exceptional power. There was a complete absence of that harsh wind which one associates with March, and the ground was almost bone dry. I think the attendance was every bit as large as last season—indeed, it may have been of bigger dimensions, a circumstance which exploded the theory that postponements do meeting of the kind no good.

When I arrived at the Withins the first thing I heard was that Mr. Harte's second string, Hidden Rock, had been on the sick list last week, and that Mr. Fullerton's nomination, Gentility, had been amiss three weeks ago, but there was still material enough in the Irish entry to invest the proceedings with more than ordinary or passing interest for the big Irish contingent which crossed over on Tuesday morning and last night. Apart from Mah-a-Boucaill and Mutt's Brother, the Irish Cup winner, First Capture, Mr. Joe Shaw's puppy, Strathmore, Mr. Mussen's Make Victory Sure, which filled Mr. Cockerill's nomination, Mr. Hearn's Honeygirl, Mr. Gorey's Duggan Cup winner, Gaulstown Gun, and Mr. Thomas McAlinden's Glandore Boy.

But of the Irish-owned greyhounds First Capture alone survives the day. However, Mah-a-Boucaill and Mutt's Brother are still there, and by a remarkable coincidence Mutt's Brother and Latto are paired to run their much-debated course of last season over again to-morrow morning. At Hill House last season Latto gained the flat over the Kildare dog in what was regarded as a most unsatisfactory course. Indeed, that course has been discussed repeatedly since then, so that the meeting of the pair in the morning is being eagerly looked forward to. Of course, Mutt's Brother is now in his third season, but I am sanguine enough, after seeing him and his conqueror of twelve months ago perform to-day, to prophesy a reversal of that result in the morning.

Latto has lost a lot of his pace and fire. In fact, he ran one of the worst courses of the day against Mutton Cutlet, and might well have been bowled over. Mutt's Brother, on the other hand, displayed fine polish in his running against Melksham Ruby. As a matter of fact, I have seen this game greyhound run all his courses in Ireland and at Altcar last year, and I have no hesitation in saying that the most brilliant he ever ran was this one against Melksham Ruby. In his bye he was equally speedy and clever, and as he has not had too much of it he is as certain as anything in coursing can be, to turn the tables on Lord Lonsdale's representative, which latter seems rather short of practice. Indeed, Latto was led in his course with Minden, and only his better working barely enabled him to pull the course out of the fire.

I was never enamoured of Mah-a-Boucaill, even though he has won a big stake over here, nor am I at the moment. Admittedly, he is very fast, but I did not like the way he rushed out and hung off the hare. But he got the hares to suit him—hares which did not break too much or come back—and his fine speed sufficed to give him two comparatively easy victories. First Capture showed plenty of fire, but he likewise ran the line in slovenly fashion, jeopardising his chances seriously by rushing off the turns; but he may steady down to-morrow. He will want to attend to his business better against Sarcasm, for this son of Barr-Na-Maidne, which is one of Mr. James Clarke's breeding and a full brother to Bearna Boughil, is a dandy with the hare and a glutton for work, while he has very good pace also.

No excuse whatever can be advanced for the defeat of the other Irish representative: but I was surprised at the performance of Gaulstown Gun against Jabez, for he ran quite a stylish first course with the greatly fancied Ceylindo. Mardale cut up badly in his first spin; but Collaborator had the worst of bad luck when, after leading Fluctuate, he rolled over heavily, and was then outfooted.

One of the smartest of the English dogs, Performer, was very hard run, a great hare running her and Beaded Bess to an absolute standstill away over the plough. Non Nobis ran two excellent courses, and Spalding Boaster is a stylish worker. Brigade Major, who represents Major Blundell instead of Beef, had a close shave with Melsham Tom. It is a very open affair now, but I must say that I fancy Mutt's Brother to pull it off.

Mardale was quicker from slips, but they had not gone twenty yards when Whitechapel forged past, and when he made the turn he was a long three lengths clear. He went round very well with his game, and, running much the closer, he was a decisive winner when pussy soughed, Mardale making only a few weak points. It was a fine race to the turn, but Jeletz held Hidden Rock for a lead of nearly two lengths, and, behind a trimming hare, did not concede the Irishman a point of merit, Hidden Rock being well outpaced. Stowmarket stretched out for a three lengths' lead of Strathmore, and held his place for the second, when the Belfast puppy was placed, but Stowmarket at once dashed past, and, Strathmore failing, took no further part in the course.

First Capture rattled away for a five lengths' lead of Her Ted, but swung out badly and placed the red collar. The Listowel dog, however, was soon there again, but rushed out a second time, and when Her Ted had a chance he spoiled it by bringing his teeth into play. Mah-a-Boucaill led Flint Rock half a dozen lengths. He also took the second smartly, but was wide off the turn, and the red collar cut in. Mah-a-Boucaill challenged resolutely, but went on to his shoulder slightly, and seemed to become demoralised, and when Flint Rock went in to finish it, it was a moot point if Mah-a-Boucaill, which ran a somewhat slovely course, deserved the flag, for he did little or nothing after the turn.

Mutt's Brother was almost three lengths faster than Melksham Ruby, to which the hare broke. As pussy straightened out Mutt's Brother got in again, and, sticking to the scut in grand style, had a couple more and the kill in a brilliantly run course. Wykeham reached the hare two lengths clear of Gentility, and held altogether too many guns in a distressing course up and down the far side, the white collar registering only a few points before the hare eventually brought them over the bank at the far end. Make Victory Sure wore down Newville Chief for a two lengths' lead, and, although he scored again, he was no match for the red collar, who had a big majority of points when the hare beat them. Make Victory Sure displayed a disinclination to fight it out. Jabez went up a length or so clear of Honey Girl, steadied himself nicely for the second, and, running the line very determinedly, conceded the other only a point or two, the winner having quite too much pace for the black.

Gaulstown Gun led Ceylindo a couple of lengths, and, favoured by the hare, had a good winning balance when a fine give-and-take course ended at the bank. Cushy Job was four lengths faster than Glandore Boy, who lost his place as the hare whipped back, but recovered well, and, after a quick exchange, clinched matters with the kill.

SECOND ROUND.

First Capture rattled away for a six lengths' lead, and Heart's Desire overshot his hare, but, after the white collar had scored once, the Irish dog dashed past to floor his game in fine style. Mah-a-Boucaill went slick into his game nearly six lengths clear of Deed. Mutt's Brother ran a short bye, Seldom Beaten being drawn through distress. Jabez led Gaulstown Gun a couple of lengths, and, falling on an exchange, effected a good kill.

THE WATERLOO CUP.

Judge—Mr. A. Brice. Slipper—E. Wilkinson.

WATERLOO CUP—For 64 all-ages at £25 each. Winner, £500 and Cup; second, £200; third and fourth, £50 each; four dogs, £30 each; eight dogs, £20 each; sixteen dogs, £10 each.

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Mr. Wing's bd. d. WHITECHAPEL (Derringer—Another Cocotte) beat Earl of Enniskillen ns. bk. w. d. Mardale (Rathaldron—Briar Bush).
Betting—11 to 10 on Whitechapel.

Mr. J. H. Bibby ns. f. r. JELETZ (Staff Officer—Jeremiad) beat Mr. T. Harte's bd. d. Hidden Rock (Full Speed—Silverwaves).
Betting—11 to 10 on Hidden Rock.

Mr. Drayson's bd. d. DITTON DISPUTE (Hopsack—Discord) beat Mr. Storey ns. Mr. W. Smith's bd. d. Saddling Bell (Huskey Whisper—Heron's Mead).
Betting—9 to 2 on Ditton Dispute.

Sir G. Noble's bk. d. p. NON NOBIS (Jack-in-Office—Nuzzling Naiad) beat Mr. E. M. Crosse ns. Sir R. W. Burbidge's bd. d. p. Chilton (Gros Abu—Hestia).
Betting—11 to 10 on Non Nobis.

Mr. Marshall ns. bd. d. STOWMARKET (Jamie—Destruction) beat Mr. Shaw's bd. d. p. Strathmore (Royal Distator—Lady Charming).
Betting—21 to 20 on Stowmarket.

Viscount Molyneux ns. bd. p. SARCASM (Barr-na-Maidne—Shortcoming) beat Mr. Maynall ns. Mr. Slipper's Springfield Sergeant (Staff Officer—Moy).
Betting—11 to 10 on Springfield Sergeant.

Mr. O'Sullivan ns. w. bd. d. FIRST CAPTURE (Commandant Pearse—Tripper) beat Sir J. Humphrey's r. f. d. Her Ted (Hopsack—Violet Lorraine).
Betting—11 to 10 on First Capture.

Mr. H. Hardy's r. f. b. HEART'S DESIRE (Jamie—Nice Nip) beat Mr. J. White's bd. p. Woodlark (late Gamble VI.) (Beverloo—Tall Tale).
Betting—9 to 4 on Woodlark.

Mr. S. W. Beer's bk. d. SIR BORIS (Fine Fight—Ransack) beat Mr. N. Dunn ns. bd. d. p. Largo (Jamie—Broad Extract).
Betting—5 to 2 on Sir Boris.

Lady Sefton ns. f. b. SKIPPING ROPE (Staff Officer—Belladonna) beat Mr. Dyke Dennis ns. Mr. Harrop's r. f. d. Harloch (Staff Officer—Harem (2).
Betting—11 to 8 on Harloch.

Sir R. W. B. Jardine's bd. d. p. JABEZ (Jock's Lodge—Littleton Rosario) beat Mr. M. Hearn's bk. b. Honeygirl (Honeyman—Magical Maid IV.).
Betting—5 to 4 on Jabez.

Mr. D. J. Gorey's bd. d. GAULSTOWN GUN (Captain Large—Gamorra) beat Mr. T. Cook's f. d. Ceylindo (Staff Officer—Wishing Ring).
Betting—5 to 4 on Ceylindo.

Mr. Gordon Smith ns. Mr. T. Cook's r. d. CUSHY JOB (Staff Officer—Bywell Bride) beat Mr. T. M'Alinden's f. d. Glandore Boy (Victorious Ally—Eagerness).
Betting—6 to 4 on Cushy Job.

Duke of Leeds ns. Lord Lonsdale's r. f. d. LATUDE (Staff Officer—Just Coming) beat Mr. J. A. Harrop's r. f. d. Harbuckle (Staff Officer—Harem).
Betting—11 to 8 on Harbuckle.

Miss Fawcett's f. b. FETTERLESS FLIGHT (False Forecast—Falklands) beat Mr. W. Heyworth's bk. b. Working Hard (late Bramble Berry) (Jock's Lodge—Briar Bush).
Betting—6 to 4 on Fetterless Flight.

Mr. G. Smith's r. f. d. FLUCTUATE (...les Mumm—Flying Midge) beat Mr. J. Jarvis's r. f. d. Collaborator (Husky Whisper II.—Half a League.
Betting—3 to 1 on Collaborator.

Mr. A. F. Pope ns. bd. d. MAH-A-BOUCAILL (Harmonicon—Currahill Belle) beat Mr. D. Graham's f. b. Flintlock (Derringer—Paleface).
Betting—5 to 2 on Mah-a-Boucaill.

Lord Dewar's bd. d. DEED (Legal Letter—Tennis Drive) beat Mr. Rank's bd. d. p. Red Rock (Bryn Stellite—Red Rosette).
Betting—13 to 8 on Deed.

Mr. W. Bank's w. f. d. SPALDING BOASTER (Gros Abu—Snakling Bird) beat Lord Sefton's r. f. d. Senor (Staff Officer—Belladonna).
Betting—5 to 4 on Senor.

Mr. J. S. Dennis's bd. w. d. DUSTMAN (Jack-in-Office—Dipus) beat Sir D. Gooch's bd. d. Galway (Staff Officer—Daily Governess).
Betting—5 to 4 on Dustman.

Mr. F. Fawcett ns. bk. d. p. SELDOM BEATEN (Jack-in-Office—Whisper Dear) beat Mr. Cromley's bd. d. Chorister (Rathaldron—Fairy Lark).
Betting—7 to 4 on Seldom Beaten.

Major Peel ns. Mr. Clover's bd. d. MUTT'S BROTHER (Enoch—Monatore) beat Mr. Read ns. r. f. b. Melksham Ruby (Staff Officer—Melksham Nellie).
Betting—4 to 1 on Mutt's Brother.

Lord Lonsdale's f. d. LATTO (Staff Officer—Just Coming) beat Mr. Minoprio's bk. d. p. Minden (Jack-in-Office—Whisper Dear).
Betting—2 to 1 on Latto.

Colonel McCalmont's bd. d. MUTTON CUTLET (Jamie—Miss Cinderella) beat Mr. Hale ns. Mr. Gresham's f. d. Kashmir Kernel (Staff Officer—Lengsfeld).
Betting—6 to 5 on Mutton Cutlet.

Sir R. Woodman Burbidge's bd. d. WYKEHAM (Jamie—Nice Nip) beat Mr. J. W. Fullerton ns. bk. w. b. Gentility (Royal Dictator—Movement).
Betting—11 to 8 on Wykeham.

Mr. Mills's bd. d. MARKHAM (Scoop—Hurdy Gurdy) beat Mr. Bell-Irving's bd. b. p. Bay Leaf (Derringer—Laurel Leaf).
Betting—5 to 4 on Markham.

Mr. Pilkington's bd. b. PERFORMER (Jamie—Hedda) beat Mr. H. Birkbeck's r. f. b. p. Beta (Staff Officer—Brilliance).
Betting—11 to 4 on Performer.

Mr. H. Charles's f. b. BEADED BESS (Jawleyford—Beaded Lil) beat Dr. J. M. Glasse's r. f. b. Wedgewood (Hopsack—Broad Expanse).
Betting—5 to 2 on Beaded Bess.

Major Blundell's bk. d. BRIGADE MAJOR (Jack-in-Office—Brenchleycynsts) beat Mr. Sawtell's r. f. d. p. Melksham Tom (Staff Officer—Melksham Nellie).
Betting—5 to 4 on Melksham Tom.

Mr. Curtis's bk. w. d. p. NEWVILLE CHIEF (Derringer—Doddershall Maid) beat Mr. Cockerill ns. r. f. d. Make Victory Sure (Victorious Ally—Dew of June).
Betting—11 to 10 on Make Victory Sure.

Mr. E. Baxter's f. d. ELECTRIC BELL II. (Jamie—Broad Extract) beat Mr. B. Dunn ns. Sir M. McAlpine's bk. d. p. King of Spades (late Another Havers) (Jock's Lodge—Briar Bush).
Betting—11 to 10 on King of Spades.

Lord Tweedmouth's r. f. b. TRAPPINGS (Guards Brigade—Broomhall Bess) beat Mr. J. A. Jowett's bd. d. Jennison (late Discordant) (Harmonicon—Rathanna).
Betting—2 to 1 on Trappings.

SECOND ROUND.

WHITECHAPEL (5 to 4 agst.) beat JELETZ.
NON NOBIS (11 to 8 agst.) beat DITTON DISPUTE.
SARCASM (6 to 4 agst.) beat STOWMARKET.
FIRST CAPTURE (2 to 1 on) beat HEART'S DESIRE.
MAH-A-BOUCAILL (5 to 2 on) beat DEED.
SPALDING BOASTER (7 to 4 on) beat DUSTMAN.
MUTT'S BROTHER a bye, SELDOM BEATEN drn.
LATTO (3 to 1 on) beat MUTTON CUTLET.
MARKHAM (6 to 4 on) beat WYKEHAM.
PERFORMER (11 to 10 on) beat BEADED BESS.
BRIGADE MAJOR (5 to 4 on) beat NEWVILLE CHIEF (1).
ELECTRIC BELL II. (2 to 1 agst.) beat TRAPPINGS.
SIR BORIS (9 to 4 on) beat SKIPPING ROPE.
JABEZ (6 to 4 on) beat GAULSTOWN GUN.
CUSHY JOB (7 to 2 on) beat LATUDE.
FETTERLESS FLIGHT (2 to 1 on) beat FLUCTUATE.

DESCRIPTIONS OF THE COURSES.

FIRST ROUND.

WHITECHAPEL beat MARDALE—Though slow from slips, Whitechapel drew out three lengths for the turn, and put on a good sequence before Mardale got a few weak points. At the close Whitechapel drove puss to the sough, a very easy winner.

JELETZ beat HIDDEN ROCK—Jeletz, though at one time over two lengths ahead in the run-up, just reached the game a length in front. She took the next exchange, and then drove puss to the sough.

DITTON DISPUTE beat SADDLING BELL—Ditton Dispute reached the game four lengths in front, and held possession for a few points. Exchanges followed, Saddling Bell finishing the stronger, but being well in arrears when the hare escaped.

NON NOBIS beat CHILTON—Non Nobis stretched out four lengths in front for the turn. He overshot the game, but came quickly round and had the next few. Chilton then got in for nice points, but the black joined to have the better of the exchanges, when Chilton ended the course by rolling puss over.

STOWMARKET beat STRATHMORE—Stowmarket reached the game almost four lengths in front and took the next. Strathmore got in, but could not hold his place, and, coming a purler, he allowed Stowmarket to drive puss to the sough single-handed.

SARCASM beat SPRINGFIELD SERGEANT—Springfield Sergeant gained the turn two lengths ahead, but went very wide, and Sarcasm put on clever points to end a short trial with death before Springfield could get another chance.

FIRST CAPTURE beat HER TED—Up two lengths for the turn, First Capture was a much closer worker, and had won well when Her Ted killed.

HEART'S DESIRE beat WOODLARK—Woodlark led two lengths, but ran very wide, and Heart's Desire, much better in commanding the game, won easily.

MAH-A-BOUCAILL beat FLINT LOCK—Mah-a-Boucaill shot off quite six lengths from the turn, but ran out badly as puss broke, and Flint Lock put on a good sequence before the favourite luckily got possession at the close.

DEED beat RED ROCK—Red Rock gained the turn a length in front, but was smartly outworked in a trial of average length.

SPALDING BOASTER beat SENOR—Coming smartly from slips, Spalding Boaster drew out quite four lengths for the turn, and sticking close to the game, never conceded a point of merit in a clever performance.

DUSTMAN beat GALWAY—Four lengths up for the turn Dustman ran very well. He never showed ability behind the game, but his pace pulled him through.

SELDOM BEATEN beat CHORISTER—Going up a length in front for the turn Seldom Beaten scored twice before exchanging. Chorister went on strongly at the close, and had almost rubbed off arrears when puss escaped.

MUTT'S BROTHER beat MELKSHAM RUBY—Mutt's Brother gave a very impressive display. Going up a length in front he was a bit wide, but was quickly back to dispossess the Ruby and score several times very smartly, finishing with the death.

LATTO beat MINDEN—Latto was quickest from slips, but Minden forged past for the turn a length in front and scored several times before Latto got placed for a sequence. Minden came again and was in a winning position when puss broke to Latto, who used the hare a couple of times before bringing his teeth into play, and a fine kill earned him the verdict.

MUTTON CUTLET beat KASHMIR KERNEL—Mutton Cutlet reached the game between five or six lengths in front, and had a good sequence when he fell in a ditch. Before he joined him again Kashmir Kernel did not do much, and in the end puss beat both.

WYKEHAM beat GENTILITY—Wykeham led two lengths, and was always showing better pace in a moderately run course.

MARKHAM beat BAY LEAF—Markham was out two lengths, but eased near the game, and Bay Leaf shot past for the turn. Bay Leaf, however, ran wide and did nothing afterwards.

PERFORMER beat BETA—Performer, after getting slowly from slips, went up three lengths to bring puss on a circle to Beta, who wrenched and killed to lose.

BEADED BESS beat WEDGEWOOD—After a neck and neck race Beaded Bess just got the turn. Wedgewood ran very wide, and Beaded Bess scored nicely and killed.

BRIGADE MAJOR beat MELKSHAM TOM—Melksham Tom had pace enough to lead three or four lengths, but flew out at the turn, and again when placed later. Brigade Major had every point of merit when he killed.

NEWVILLE CHIEF beat MAKE VICTORY SURE.—Make Victory Sure gained puss a good length in front and took the next few, but, once in, Newville Chief showed better pace and cleverness, and won well.

ELECTRIC BELL II. beat KING OF SPADES.—Electric Bell II. was up three lengths for the turn. The black took the next and exchanges followed, but King of Spades fell in a ditch, and Electric Bell II. went on to kill.

TRAPPINGS beat JENNISON.—Trappings was up almost four lengths for the turn and wrenched several times before placing her opponent for a single point, and taking full command again to score cleverly and drive puss to the sough.

SIR BORIS beat LARGO.—Sir Boris, after leading four lengths and running up a good sequence, fell in the drain, but Largo was a long way from rubbing off the arrears, when Sir Boris joined again to score well, the pair going from view with Largo in possession.

SKIPPING ROPE beat HARLOCK.—After an undecided, in which Harlock led two lengths on Skipping Rope and killed, Harlock again showed two lengths better pace, but Skipping Rope decisively outworked him, both being very tired at the finish.

JABEZ beat HONEY GIRL—Jabez was well clear in the race to the game, but only just got the turn. He then slipped up and let in his opponent, but was quickly in possession again, and had the balance when Honey Girl killed.

GAULSTOWN GUN beat CEYLINDO.—After a good race, Gaulstown Gun drew out two lengths for the turn, and had the next. Some sharp exchanges followed, and then the brindled went on to score several smart points and win in decisive fashion.

CUSHY JOB beat GLANTORE BOY.—Cushy Job led four lengths, placed his opponent for a couple, and then dashed in for death.

LATUDE beat HARBUCKLE.—Latude was up two lengths for the turn, and the next two, then placed Harbuckle for puss, and then came again and had much the better of the longest trial.

FETTERLESS FLIGHT beat WORKING HARD—Fetterless Flight gained the turn just over a length in front, scored again, and turned puss for Working Hard to kill.

FLUCTUATE beat COLLABORATOR—Collaborator reached the game three lengths in front, but, just missing the hare at the first stroke, he fell heavily, and Fluctuate went on for a strong sequence. Collaborator came again, but could not wipe out the deficit before the course ended, and was an unlucky loser.

SECOND ROUND.

WHITECHAPEL beat JELETZ—Jeletz went up two lengths in front, but swept wide off the turn. Whitechapel, nicking in, kept possession cleverly, and was an easy winner when he killed.

NON NOBIS beat DITTON DISPUTE—Non Nobis, after a good tussle for pace, gained first turn by a length, and had another couple before placing Ditton Dispute. Non Nobis, however, was much the better worker, and was a good winner when Ditton Dispute killed.

SARCASM beat STOWMARKET—Stowmarket showed three lengths' better pace in the race to the game, but never took another point, Sarcasm finishing with the kill.

FIRST CAPTURE beat HEART'S DESIRE—First Capture raced up three lengths in front of Heart's Desire, and came quickly round as puss broke back, and effected the death.

MAH-A-BOUCAILL beat DEED—Mah-a-Boucaill went up five or six lengths ahead, and dashed straight into the game.

SPALDING BOASTER beat DUSTMAN—The Boaster led three lengths. Both flew wide as puss broke back, and before anything further could be done a fresh hare took the attention of Spalding Boaster, and the judge ended the course in his favour.

MUTT'S BROTHER a bye; SELDOM BEATEN drawn.

LATTO beat MUTTON CUTLET—Latto was up a length for the turn. Puss broke back in favour of Mutton Cutlet, but Latto always beat him for pace, and was a good winner when he rolled puss over.

MARKHAM beat WYKEHAM—Markham just led a length, scored twice, and killed.

PERFORMER beat BEADED BESS—After a close race Beaded Bess just gained the turn for the next few. She fell heavily, and Performer went on for a sequence. Beaded Bess came again, but Performer finished the better to win.

BRIGADE MAJOR beat NEWVILLE CHIEF (1)—After an undecided, in which Brigade Major led two lengths, he again stretched out in front to gain the turn by three lengths. He came quickly round as puss broke back, and Newville Chief got little more than the kill.

ELECTRIC BELL II. beat TRAPPINGS—Electric Bell, after getting slowly from slips, led a length, and scored twice cleverly, when Trappings ended a short trial with death.

SIR BORIS beat SKIPPING ROPE—Sir Boris shot up three lengths in front for the early points. Skipping Rope commanded her hare nicely afterwards; but Sir Boris broke the sequence, and when Skipping Rope killed she was in arrears.

JABEZ beat GAULSTOWN GUN.—Jabez reached puss two lengths ahead, wrenched, and dashed into the game.

CUSHY JOB beat LATUDE—Cushy Job raced off almost six lengths in front, scored smartly, and killed.

FETTERLESS FLIGHT beat FLUCTUATE—Fetterless Flight gained the turn two lengths ahead. As puss broke back Fluctuate got a chance, but Fetterless Flight was quickly there again to score and kill.

The card was called over this evening at nine o'clock by Mr. Pilkington.

THIRD ROUND—INDIVIDUAL COURSES.

6 to 5 on Non Nobis agst. Whitechapel (laid)
7 to 4 on First Capture agst. Sarcasm (t., w.)
2 to 1 on Mah-a-Boucaill agst. Spalding Boaster (laid)
9 to 4 on Mutt's Brother agst. Latto (t., w.)
7 to 4 on Markham agst. Performer (t., w.)
11 to 10 on Electric Bell agst. Brigade-Major (t. and w.)
2 to 1 on Jabez agst. Sir Boris (laid)
21 to 20 on Fetterless Flight agst. Cushy Job (t. and w.)

LONG ODDS.

1000 to 60 Markham (laid)
1000 to 40 Performer (taken and offered)
1000 to 25 Brigade-Major (offered)
1000 to 50 Electric Bell (taken and offered)
1000 to 30 Sir Boris (offered)
1000 to 100 Jabez (taken and offered)
1000 to 50 Cushy Job (taken and offered)
1000 to 50 Fetterless Flight (offered)

U.S. MARKETS.

IRREGULAR CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Stocks opened firm. The strength of francs and French Bonds, and bidding up of low-priced Railroads, especially Southern Common, caused advances of 1 to 3 points; then the weakness of Norfolk and Western Common induced general realising, and the market closed irregular. Government Bonds easy. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 610,000 shares. Money on call closed easy at 4¼ p.c. bid and 4½ asked. All business was concluded at 4¼ p.c. Sterling exchange irregular. Silver ⅛c. up for foreign mined at 64¼c.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Tues	Wed	Business Done. H.	L.
118 11/16	Funded	102¼	102⅜	—	—
114⅝	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	98½	98½	—	—
101 5/16	Do. Preference	87¼	87¼	—	—
6 ¾	Baltimore and Ohio	56⅛	56¾	—	—
167 5/16	Canadian Pacific	143½	144⅛	—	—
83¾	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	72¼	72⅝	—	—
16¼	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	15	14	—	—
58⅞	Chicago and N.-West	50¾	50¼	—	—
35⅞	Erie 1st Preferred	30½	30⅞	—	—
63 1/16	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	54⅝	54⅞	—	—
65 13/16	Great Northern Pref.	56	56¾	—	—
116 11/16	Illinois Central	100¾	101⅛	—	—
80¾	Lehigh Valley	69¼	69⅛	—	—
103 1/16	Louisville & Nashville	88¾	88¼	—	—
12 13/16	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	11⅞	11⅛	—	—
77 5/16	Do. New 4% Bonds	Noml.	66½	—	—
64⅛	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	55⅛	55¼	—	—
13⅝	Missouri Pacific New	11⅝	11½	—	—
4⅝	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4	4	—	—
2	Do. 2nd Pref.	1¾	1¾	—	—
116 11/16	N.Y., Ctl. & Hudson R.	100¼	100½	—	—
137⅞	Norfolk & West Com.	119⅜	118¾	—	—
60 13/16	Northern Pacific Com.	52⅝	52½	—	—
19 5/16	Ontario and Western	16½	16⅞	—	—
50½	Pennsylvania Shares	43½	43½	—	—
64⅛	Reading Shares	55¼	55¾	—	—
41 13/16	Do. 1st Preferred	36	3[illegible]	—	—
103 13/16	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds.	89½	89½	—	—
59¾	Southern Railway	50½	51	—	—
99⅞	Southern Pacific	86¼	86	—	—
30 1/16	Texas and Pacific	26⅜	25⅞	—	—
148 5/16	Union Pacific	127[illegible]	127¾	—	—
82⅛	Do. Pref.	70¾	70¾	—	—
103 13/16	Do. 4% Bonds	89	[illegible]9½	—	—
16 5/16	Wabash Common	14	14⅛	—	—
50⅝	Do. Preferred A	43	43⅝	—	—
70⅝	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	[illegible]0⅝	60⅝	—	—
[illegible]9 3/16	Anaconda Copper	34	33¾	—	—
23½	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	21⅞	22⅛	—	—
73 5/16	N.Y. Cons. Gas	62¼	63	—	—
245 1/16	General Electric	212⅞	21[illegible]	—	—
1 8⅛	U.S. Steel Common	102⅝	101¾	—	—
138 5/16	Do. 1st Preferred	119	119	—	—
119	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102⅝	102½	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	64	64¼	—	—
8 13/16	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	7¾	7⅝	—	—
34⅜	Do. Prefd. Certs	29¾	29⅝	—	—
61 1/16	Royal Dutch Oil	52½	53¼	—	—
45 5/16	Shell Transport	38½	39	—	—
57 1/16	Pan-American Pet.	49¾	49½	—	—
20	Anglo-American Oil	15⅝	17¼	—	—
17 5/16	General Motors	15⅞	15	—	—
40 1/16	U.S. Rubber	34¼	34½	—	—

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex Rights.

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
Call Money	4¼b. 4½a.	4¼b. 4¼a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4 26 50	4 27 62½
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4 29 25	4 30 37½
Cable Transfers	4.29.50	4 30 62½
Ex. on Paris	3 73	4.23
Cotton Mid. Upland	28 90	28.55
Do. New Orleans, Mid.	29.25	28.75
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot	9.79	9.57
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., July,	9 68	9.40
Petro., Refined, in cases.	17 15	17.15
Do., Standard White.	14 00	14 00
Do., Philad., Stan. do.	14.00	14 00
Do., Pennsyl., Crude.	4 50	4 50
Spirits of Turpentine	101	101
Do., Savannah	94½	94½
Resin, Grade K	4 65	4 60
Do., Grade F	4 65	4 62½
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	12 10	11.92½
Do. Midland West	11.65—11.75	11 50—11 60
Tallow Extra	8¼	8¼
Sugar, New Cuban	7.18	7.09
Corn, West. No. 2 Mix.	95¼	94
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	126½	124
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	124½	122
Do., No 2 Mix. Drm.	122½	120
Coffee Rio No. 7	16⅛	16⅛
Flour, Spring Clears	5.00—5.50	5 00—5.50
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	22 00—23.00	22 00—23.00
Tin, Strait	58 25	59 00
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.62½	6.55
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	14—14½	14—14½
Do. do., Futures	14—14½	14—14½
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel.	3/3—3/9	3/0—3/9
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel.	12—16	11—16
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do., Stand (per 100lb.)	30	30

PRODUCE MARKETS

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

WHEAT—Spot market weak, 2½c. lower. 65 boatloads of wheat were taken to-day for export. Bradstreet's report on the visible supply of wheat in the United States shows a decrease of 3,617,000 bushels on the week. Receipts—Atlantic, 148,000; last year, 307,000. Clearances, 348,000; last year, 97,000.

FLOUR barely steady.

CORN—Spot market easy, 1½c. down. According to Bradstreet's statement the visible supply of corn east of the Rockies has increased 3,506,000 bushels on the week. Receipts—Atlantic, 109,000; last year, 252,000. Clearances, 43,000; last year, 171,000.

COTTON opened steady, 3 to 10 points higher, on a bullish weekly Government report, improvement in the spot situation and a better public inquiry. A reaction set in afterwards owing to the disappointing conditions of the cotton goods trade, Southern selling, unsatisfactory cable advices and selling by New Orleans interests. Partial rallies followed, on an unfavourable weather forecast, reports that Southern spinners were bidding more freely and trade purchases, but prices fell back again on smaller exports, unloading by bulls, weakness at New Orleans and selling by spot interests. The market closed about steady, but 60 to 25 points down. Spot quiet at 35 points fall. New Orleans spot 50 points lower. Receipts—Atlantic, 1,000; Gulf, 7,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, 2,000. Futures in last twenty seconds of trading:—March, lowest 28.02, highest 28.02; April, 28.16, 28.16; May, 28.30, 28.33; June, 27.90, 27.90; July, 27.65, 27.67; Aug., 26.65, 26.65; Sept., 26.02, 26.02; Oct., 25.32, 25.37; Nov., 25.16, 25.16; Dec., 25.01, 25.06; Jan., 24.70, 24.70; Feb., unquoted. New Orleans cotton futures in last minute of trading:—May, lowest 28.43, highest 28.47; July, 27.50, 27.52.

COTTON OIL weak.

PETROLEUM steady. TALLOW steady.

IRON steady and unchanged.

TIN firm, 75 points up.

ELECTROLYTIC COPPER steady, unchanged.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat weak, 2c. lower; No. 2 hard winter, 112.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat easy, 1½c. lower; No. 2 red winter, 113.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat weak, 2½c. cheaper; No. 1 Northern spring, 114½.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. cheaper, and closed weak, 1⅛c. lower; May, 99⅛; July, 101⅛. Oats easy, ⅛c. lower; May, 39⅛.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT opened barely steady, but unchanged. Values declined afterwards, owing to favourable weather, easier Liverpool cable advices, liquidation, stop loss orders, large stocks, favourable South-West crop reports and a disappointing outside demand and cash inquiry. The market closed weak at 2⅛c. to 2⅜c. fall. Spot easy. No. 2 hard winter spot, 108⅛; No. 3 hard winter spot, 107½. May, 106⅛; July, 107⅛; September, 107⅛.

CORN opened steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged. Some advances early, due to unfavourable weather and smaller interior receipts, were offset later owing to increasing stocks, the weakness in wheat, commission house selling, lower cash markets and unloading by bulls. The closing was easy, 1⅛c. to 1c. down. Spot No. 2 mixed, nominal. May, 80⅛; July, 80⅛; September, 80⅛.

OATS easy, 1c. to ⅛c. lower. May, 46⅛; July, 44⅛; September, 41⅛.

PROVISIONS opened easy, and prices declined owing to weaker hog quotations, adverse European advices, the weakness in grain, increased stocks, moderate selling by packers, and liquidation. The market closed easy, with lard 17½ to 20 points, and ribs 12½ to 20 points down. Lard—March, 10.92½; May, 11.10; July, 11.35. Ribs—May, 9.75; July, 10.02½.

BACON easy, 12½ points lower. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1 total (amended) 2,052,000, against 1,563,000 same season last year.

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FATAL STREET ACCIDENT.

MOTOR CAR DRIVER EXONERATED.

Dr. Oswald J. Murphy, Deputy Coroner, held an inquest yesterday concerning the death of Thomas Vernon Wells, aged 65 years, described as a widower and an optician, of 2 Molesworth place, Dublin, who died in Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital on Tuesday as the result of an accident which happened in Pearse street that morning.

Dr. Lait, House Surgeon, Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, stated that Mr. Wells died shortly after he was brought in. A *post mortem* examination showed that there was an extensive fracture on the base of the skull. There was extensive laceration of the brain. Death was due to shock and hemorrhage, arising from the injuries described.

Augustine McCarthy, Upper Clanbrassil street, stated that he saw the accident. He heard the motor horn being sounded loudly. The car was on its proper side of the road, and was going at a moderate pace. He saw the deceased man crossing the road, in the middle of which he stood. The driver swerved to the right in order to avoid the man, and would have cleared him had the man stood where he was, but he apparently lost his head and dashed in front of the car. He was knocked down, and the car was very quickly pulled up. The driver promptly got down and rendered the man assistance. It was impossible for the driver to avoid the accident. The witness was close by, had a clear view, and he saw the car being slowed down in the usual way.

James McDonnell, who also saw the accident, said that he heard the horn sounded, and saw a man standing on the tramrails in front of the car. The driver did all he could to avoid the accident.

To Mr. Byrne—The car was going at a moderate pace. He saw the man, who seemed to have lost his head, dash in front of the car.

Captain Arnott said that about 10.5 a.m. on Tuesday he was seated in the motor car, which was driven by Frederick Cottell. When they were about forty yards from the Queen's Theatre he saw a man leaving the pavement and walking across towards the Fire Station. The driver sounded the horn and, the man paused, then walked on, and paused again as the horn was sounded the second time. The car was on its proper side of the road, but it swerved to the right as the man paused. After the second pause the man made a dash in front of the car. The car swerved, but it was impossible to avoid the man, and he was struck by the radiator of the car. Witness at once got out and saw the man lying on the road. They rendered him all the assistance in their power.

Mr. Byrne expressed on behalf of the owners of the car their sympathy with the relatives of the deceased.

The jury found that Mr. Wells died as the result of the injuries described by Dr. Lait. They found that the driver of the car had done all that he possibly could to avoid the accident, and they exonerated him from all blame.

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SOUTH DUBLIN CITY ELECTION.

YESTERDAY'S POLLING.

Interest in the by-election for Dublin South City Division, the polling for which took place yesterday, was almost eclipsed by the Army crisis.

For the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Philip Cosgrave, three candidates went to the poll, viz.:—Mr. James O'Mara (Cumann na nGaedheal), Mr. John O'Neill (Independent Protectionist), and Mr. Sean Lemass (Republican). Out of a nominal register of 75,000 odd, between 32,000 and 33,000 voters polled—approximately 42 per cent. of the actual register. Compared with the figures at the by-election in October last, when Mr. Hugh Kennedy (Attorney-General) was returned by 23,676 votes as against 11,502 cast for Mr. Timothy O'Mullane, the Republican candidate, the votes polled show a decrease of over 2 per cent.

Thirty-three polling stations had been provided. Voting started at 8 o'clock in the morning, and during the twelve hours that the booths remained open it could not be said that at any time there was a rush of voters to any of the stations.

The only incident worth recording that took place during the day occurred at Adelaide road polling booth. This was a case of personation. When the offender was handed over to the police, he was surrounded by a crowd who rescued him, placed him on a motor car and drove him away.

Candidates and their agents toured the constituency during the day, and were keenly interested in the proceedings.

Mr. Lorcan Sherlock, Sub-Sheriff, received the boxes of votes at the Marlborough street Schools last night, and opened the postal (Army) voters' returns.

The count takes place to-day.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE INTERNATIONAL ADVERTISING CONVENTION.

LETTER FROM SIR CHARLES HIGHAM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have just returned from the United States of America, where the enthusiasm in regard to the coming Convention is at fever heat. At least two thousand delegates are coming and four steamers have already been chartered to bring them. Every British manufacturer, every trade group, every salesman and every advertising man and woman should take an interest in the Convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, which will be held at Wembley from July 14th to 19th this year.

This will be the most remarkable selling Convention ever held in the history of the world. Delegates are coming from every country, and one of the most important objects of the Convention is that every country shall learn the easiest way of selling in every other country. The Convention authorities believe that, by having this International Conference, they will be able to increase the export trade of all the countries sending representatives to the Conference, because by explaining what each country needs, and how best to sell to the people of that country, they will prompt manufacturers and others to invade these markets and so increase output and employment.

It is all to the good that the Convention is being held at the British Empire Exhibition, because the United States is sending over two thousand of its finest business men and women, and they will be able to see the products of the British Empire Exhibition under one roof; and, as the United States can buy and pay for things, the visit of these representative men and women will do much to further our trade in that country.

There is nothing I know that could be done to increase our export trade as much as holding this Conference this year in London. That the Prince of Wales has graciously agreed to become Patron of the Exhibition will be pleasing to everyone throughout the world, because, if there is one ambassador of commerce, it is His Royal Highness, and his appreciation of the importance of this Convention will do much to increase its value in every country. The headquarters of the Convention is Sentinel House, Southampton row, London, W.C. 1, and I trust that every business man will get into touch with the Secretary, Mr. Andrew Milne.—Yours, etc.,

C. HIGHAM.

Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, March 11th, 1924.

LIFFEY AND SHANNON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The letter of Mr. E. Henchie, assistant secretary to the Anna Liffey Power Development Company (which, I take it, is the author of the Dublin Electricity Supply Bill), is not a fair answer to the letter from me which you were good enough to print. That letter did not contain one single word about the proposed encroachments on my private property or interests. Those are matters for myself and not for the public who read the *Irish Times*. I referred to the prospective destruction of one of Dublin's greatest beauty spots and holiday resorts, and the loss in that respect which the citizens would sustain.

Every eye forms its own ideal of beauty, and to Mr. Henchie's eye the reservoirs at Stillorgan may appear more beautiful than the Salmon Leap, but I doubt if he will find many to agree with them. His proposed "lake of great beauty" will be just about as beautiful as the above-mentioned reservoirs. The lake above Poulaphouca may eventually acquire some natural beauty, but how about the falls of Poulaphouca themselves? A sixty-foot dam at the Golden Water will have the effect of obliterating Poulaphouca almost as completely as the Leixlip dam will obliterate the Salmon Leap. I did not mention this in my former letter, as Poulaphouca does not concern the Dublin people so much as Leixlip, owing to its greater distance from the city.—Yours, etc.,

R. CLAUDE CANE.

St. Wolstans, Celbridge, March 12th, 1924.

BEHAVIOUR IN THE THEATRE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I seldom write to the Press, but feel compelled to send you this letter in regard to my experiences of this and last week when attending the admirable performances of Shakespearian plays by the Charles Doran Company at the Gaiety Theatre. It is nothing short of astonishing how much the Dublin public appear ready to endure in the way of vulgar rowdyism, without making any effective protest. On each of my visits bands of youths not only made the air hideous with shouts, cat-calls, feeble efforts to sing songs, etc., during the waiting periods, but also constantly interrupted the plays themselves with loud calls, throwing of missiles on to the stage, into the orchestra, and on the heads of the audience in the parterre. Some of the most effective passages in the plays were thus lost to a large number of those who were anxious to follow every word. I am informed that much of the rowdyism is carried on by boys from various colleges, who are apparently allowed to attend these plays with no adequate supervision of masters. Last evening, after the performance of "As You Like It," I saw a troop of these youths after leaving the theatre, light up their cigarettes and parade down Grafton street at 11 p.m. without any apparent supervision. I am certain that the public would heartily support any action taken by the theatre authorities to put an end to a downright nuisance. A larger number of policemen on duty in the galleries and swift punishment to any persistent offender would soon reap a reward.

May I say a word also as to late-comers? Why should those who arrive twenty minutes after a play has started be allowed to pass to their seats until the particular scene which is being played has ended? The Royal Dublin Society have no difficulty in enforcing the rule that no musical item is to be thus interrupted. Late-comers to the theatres can easily remain standing quietly in the side aisles or the back of the house until the next fall of the curtain. I missed a whole beautiful passage between Portia and her maid in "The Merchant of Venice" because a gentleman, accompanied by two ladies, insisted—without even a murmured apology—on pressing past me to their seats. They arrived long after the play had started. When they finally reached their seats he began to summarise to his friends the scenes which had been played before their arrival. Occupants both of reserved seats and of top galleries have, I fear, much yet to learn in the way of ordinary manners.—Yours, etc.,

"DRAMA."

Dublin, March 11th, 1924.

INSURANCE LICENCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I was much interested in your report on unemployment in a recent issue of your paper, but up to the present I have failed to see any practical suggeston, no matter how small, for the relief of some of the unemployment. I, therefore, make a small suggestion which would give immediate employment to some thousands throughout the Free State, and at the same time be a source of revenue.

At the present time nearly all insurance business in the Free State is done by solicitors, bankers, clerks of unions, creamery managers and school teachers—men earning anything from £300 to £3,000 a year from their professions. My suggestion is that all insurance agents shall be licensed, and that licences should vary from £1, representing one life office, to £10 for brokers. This system is in vogue in a number of progressive countries. Besides providing employment for a large number of people, it brings revenue to the State and prevents fraud on the Income Tax Commissioners.—Yours, etc.,

"CITIZEN."

Co. Tipperary, March 11th, 1924.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

BABY IN PUBLICHOUSE.—James Cunningham, 26 Upper Bridge street, Dublin, was summoned in the Dublin Police Court yesterday for allowing a six weeks' old child to be in his publichouse. The mother, Mrs. Catherine Sweeny, 36 Upper Cooke street, was also summoned. A fine of 20s. was imposed on the publican, and a caution was recorded against the mother.

MILITARY MOTORISTS FINED.—Several non-commissioned officers and private soldiers of the Free State Army were summoned in the Dublin Police Courts yesterday for driving motor cars at an excessive speed in different streets in the city. Fines of from 40s. to 50s. were imposed.

NO WORK FOR CARGO STEAMER.—The Lady Kerry, of the British and Irish Company's fleet, has been laid up until such time as brisker shipping business calls it back to work. The Lady Kerry was recently lent to the Burns-Laird Line, and ran two trips between Dublin and Glasgow. The crew has been paid off.

WORK WHICH WAS LOST TO DUBLIN.—The new steamer Grania, which is expected to arrive at Dublin shortly, would have been built in the Liffey if strikes had not compelled the yards to close. The half-constructed steamer was shipped in sections to Irvine, where the vessel was completed. The Grania will assist the Finola in the traffic between Havre, Boulogne, and Dublin, Belfast and Cork.

CONNAUGHT.

UNLICENSED GUN CHARGE.—Patrick Finnegan, Coolnaha, was remanded on bail at Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo, on a charge of having a double-barrelled gun in his possession without a permit. It will be remembered that Patrick Walsh, Craughwell, Galway, while boating on Lake Mannin last Sunday week in company with the accused man and another, was shot dead by the accidental discharge of a gun alleged to be Finnegan's property.

EASILY-GRANTED WARRANTS.—During the hearing of a case at Ballymote, Co. Sligo, in which a man was charged with the larceny of timber, a solicitor said that his client had been arrested and had spent three weeks in prison awaiting trial. Warrants were too easily obtained, and were granted in cases in which a summons would be sufficient. It was unfair to the person charged and unfair to the tax-payer. The justice said that this would be changed in future. It was unfortunate that the accused man was the last of the martyrs.

SIX MONTHS FOR DEFRAUDING BANKS.—Edward Regan, cattle dealer, Castlerea, was charged with obtaining £230, £100 and £10 on cheques for which he had no funds in the bank. For the prisoner it was said that the balance of the missing money had been made good. The Judge said that had it been otherwise he would have given him three years. He considered that it was a disgraceful case, and sentenced the accused man to six months' imprisonment and bound him to the peace for twelve months.

POST OFFICE RAID RECALLED.—The Judge at Roscommon Quarter Sessions yesterday reversed the judgment of a District Court by which William Gardner, motor car driver, Athlone, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and a fine of £50 on a charge of aiding and abetting two men who raided Thomastown and Curnafullah post offices on October 10. It was stated that Gardner drove two men on the day in question, but was not implicated in the raids.

TREES STOLEN FROM HOLLYBROOK.—At Ballymote, Co. Sligo, James White, Lillybrook, was fined 2s. 6d. for the larceny of two birch trees from Hollybrook demesne, the property of the Earl of Ypres. He was also fined 20s. for assaulting the caretaker when accused of the larceny.

DETONATOR EXPLODES IN BOY'S HAND.—A. Fahy, aged 13, of Rakerin, Gort, Co. Galway, had two fingers blown off his left hand, two fingers of his right hand badly injured, and was wounded in the thigh by the explosion of a detonator which he found.

LEINSTER.

SHOTS FIRED INTO HOUSE.—Three shots were fired through a window of the house occupied by Mr. Robert Ruskill, J.P., Castlecomer, on Tuesday night, and a notice referring to Mr. Ruskill's recent purchase of property in Queen's County was affixed to the door.

KING'S COUNTY UNION AFFAIRS.—The Local Government Board has intimated that the King's County Hospital and Home is overstaffed. The Board of Health has asked the Visiting Committee to make a report on the matter. There are only two patients occupying the County Fever Hospital, it was stated at a meeting of the Board of Health, and there are two nurses. The Board has sanctioned the retention of the ambulance and ambulance driver at Edenderry Hospital. The driver, who is to supply petrol, is to be paid £180 a year. At the previous meeting of the Board it had been decided to do without an ambulance driver. The Board owes £8,900 in salaries and for supplies; instalments overdue from the County Council amount to £9,000. Travelling allowances to medical officers in King's County are to be abolished; instead the salaries scale has been revised, and doctors will now be paid £250 to £350 instead of £200 to £300.

ECHO OF MULLINAVAT MURDER.—J. Holden, Mullinavat, father of the child who died from shock due to burns, and for the murder of whom a returned American named Aylward was recently sentenced to death at the Dublin Commission, the sentence being subsequently commuted to penal servitude for life, has died in the Thomastown Union, where he had been an inmate since shortly after the occurrence.

GOVERNMENT SUGGESTION REJECTED.—The Local Government Board has recommended that, for the better supervision of outdoor relief, the King's County Board of Health should appoint a supervising officer at £300 and two assistants at £150 a year. The Board of Health has refused to do this, and decided to appoint, in addition to the existing officer, one additional officer at a salary of £200, plus £25 travelling allowance.

MUNSTER.

MR. DE VALERA'S BREECHES.—In a claim by a Clonmel tailor for goods seized by irregulars, the applicant said that some of the goods taken were paid for, including a pair of breeches that he made for Mr. de Valera, after measuring him. Mrs. Church was awarded £2,300 for damage done to her house at Knockeevan, which was used by irregulars as headquarters, and where Mr. de Valera stayed.

LIMERICK FARMERS AND RATES.—Limerick Farmers' Association has passed a resolution, asking the Minister for Local Government to order a sworn inquiry into the expenditure of the rates in the county during the past three years. The Department is asked not to sanction the rate recently struck until the inquiry has been held.

ULSTER.

WELL-MITIGATED POTEEN FINE.—Patrick Duffy, Laragh, Co. Monaghan, described as an ex-member of the Dublin Metropolitan Force, was, at Ballybay on Tuesday, fined £100, mitigated to £10, and further reduced to £6, for being found in possession of a quantity of poteen on February 29 at his residence. The defence was that the poteen was "planted" there by people who regarded the defendant as a spy and wished to get him into trouble.

Mr. G. M. Jury, 20 Morehampton terrace, Donnybrook, Dublin, is taking care of a stray carrier pigeon, marked L.V. 23 N.U.R.P., and other figures.

A military tender collided with two hackney cars on Usher's quay, Dublin, last night. Two passengers and the driver of one of the cars were slightly injured, and a horse, which was struck, had to be slaughtered.

The George Washington, a motor-driven vessel, with wheat from San Francisco, and the Bengore Head, with general cargo from Antwerp, are expected in the Liffey to-day.

Mr. Nicholas Hannigan, formerly Workhouse Master at Longford, has been appointed rate collector by Longford Urban Council.

Captain H. Freyne, of Ballaghaderreen, Co. Mayo, has been appointed Nautical Surveyor and Examiner of Masters and Mates for the Free State. In the competitive examination for the post Captain Freyne was awarded an all-round percentage of 90.1 of marks.

At Nenagh District Court on Tuesday, Margaret Hogan, of Farnamurra, Nenagh, was fined the minimum penalty of £6 for having a small quantity of poteen in her house.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

RAILWAY VALUATION DECREASED.—The Clerk informed the Commissioner in charge of Newry No. 2 Rural District Council, at a meeting of the Council on Tuesday, that the valuation of the Great Northern Railway Company's property in the rural district had been reduced by £1,950, which was a serious matter for the ratepayers. The original valuation was made in 1864. The Commissioner decided that the County Council should be supported in its appeal against the reduction.

RAILWAY FACILITIES FOR ARMAGH.—Armagh City Council has been informed by the Great Northern Railway Company that in future it will issue excursion tickets from Armagh to Dublin on Wednesdays by the morning trains, and that it will consider the claims for further facilities before issuing the summer time table.

SHIP ASHORE AT PORTAFERRY.—A small steamer, the Glenmay, Warrington to Killyleagh, Co. Down, with coal, ran ashore on Ballyquinton Point, Portaferry, early yesterday, but appears to have sustained no damage, and is expected to be refloated shortly.

LARNE HOUSING SCHEME.—The Northern Ministry of Home Affairs has approved of the Larne Urban Council's building scheme, by which it is proposed to make a grant of £40 over and above the Government grant of £60, or, at the option of the builder, a loan of £100, in respect of each house, such loan to be free of interest and repayable by instalments over a period of 25 years.

DERRY CITY ABATTOIR.—Londonderry Corporation sub-committee appointed to inspect other municipal abattoirs has reported in favour of building an abattoir on the lines of the one at Ballymena. The city engineer was instructed to report on a suitable site, and it was decided to approach the Northern Government for a grant for the scheme.

Several youths were fined 10s. each in Belfast yesterday for throwing snowballs during the recent storm.

Morris Abrahams, a Russian subject, was fined £10 at Belfast yesterday under the Aliens Order for failing to register.

The Rev. Andrew Gibson, M.C., Lurgan, has been appointed Moderator of the Dromore Presbytery for the ensuing year.

Mr. William John Gibson, Union street, Lurgan, who had been weighmaster of the Lurgan markets for forty years, died yesterday. He was well-known over a wide area, and was local secretary of the Protestant and Orange Friendly Society.

It is announced that the band of the Royal West Kent Regiment will play at a dance to be held in the Slieve Donard Hotel, Newcastle, Co. Down, on March 17.

POLICEMEN'S PAY.

ACTION AGAINST FREE STATE MINISTERS.

A writ has been served on the Attorney-General, the Minister for Home Affairs and the Minister of Finance, on behalf of John Cahill, B. Clarke and C. Mangan, three members of the Dublin Metropolitan Police Force, who seek declarations that they are existing officers within the meaning of Articles 77 and 78 of the Constitution, and are entitled to receive salaries on a scale not less than that in force on the day of the transfer from the British Government; that the Pay and Pensions Order of February 22, 1924, is *ultra vires* and inoperative so far as it purports to reduce their salaries; and that it does not alter the basis on which compensation is payable to them.

Messrs. S. L. Brown, K.C.; H. D. Conner, K.C., and James Henry (instructed by Messrs. Roger Greene and Sons) have been retained for the plaintiffs, on whose behalf a statement of claim is being prepared. It will take some days to complete this document, it is understood, and it is probable that the action, which will have an important bearing on the adjustment of police wages as outlined by the Government, will not come on for hearing before the commencement of the next term.

DEATH OF HONDURAS PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

The death was announced yesterday of President Gutierrez. This, and the consequent increased activities on the part of the revolutionary factions, have left Honduras for the time being without any Government whatever. The members of the diplomatic corps have succeeded in arranging a seventy-one-hour armistice, which began at five o'clock on Monday evening.—(Reuter.)

BAILIFFS DEFIED.

WOMAN WHO REFUSED TO LEAVE HER HOUSE.

A woman who defied bailiffs with a broom-handle, and prevented possession of her house being obtained under an order of the Court, was mentioned in the Northampton County Court yesterday.

Judge Stavely Hill said that to take up an attitude of what might be described as armed resistance was a very serious contempt of court and brought the danger of severe penalties. He also uttered a warning to agitators who encouraged others in a breach of the law.

The matter arose over two attempts to evict a family named Putman from a house in Connaught street, Northampton. Mrs. Putman, who has a crippled daughter who is bedridden, refused to give up possession until she has another house. When the bailiffs, accompanied by the police, arrived on Tuesday she locked the door and stood in front flourishing a broomstick.

THE SALE OF A HOUSE.

AUCTIONEER'S FEES.

Before Mr. Justice Dodd and a city common jury, the case of Doyle v. MacNaught and another was heard. The plaintiff, Rochfort Doyle, Greystones, sued Charles E. MacNaught and William K. Rogerson, as executors of Susan Johnston, deceased, to recover £41 5s. for work done as auctioneer for the defendants.

The plaintiff's case was that the defendants had a house called Nullamore, in Greystones, for sale, and that he asked the defendants if they would give him particulars of it and let him sell it. The defendant, Dr. MacNaught, gave him particulars, and accordingly the plaintiff put the house on his books and showed a Mr. Hanbury over it. Mr. Hanbury subsequently became the purchaser at £1,650. The agreement was signed for the purchase in the office of the vendor's solicitor, and no provision was made in the contract for the payment of auctioneer's fees.

The defendants denied that they ever requested the plaintiff to do any of the alleged work, either as auctioneer or at all; and that the plaintiff ever did any of the work at their request, and they pleaded that the claim made by the plaintiff in his statement was not an agreed price, and that it was exorbitant and unfair.

The jury found for the plaintiff in the full amount, and judgment was entered accordingly.

Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C., and Mr. James Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. William Smyth and Son) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Kingsmill Moore (instructed by Messrs. Carruthers and Gamble) for the defendants.

THE MISSING CRUISER.

The British Admiralty are searching for the obsolete cruiser Sutlej, with eight men on board, which has been adrift for several days. Vessels are leaving Rosyth for this purpose.

PROTECTION.

VIEWS ON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

IMPORTS AND SUICIDE.

The Executive Council of the Dublin Industrial Development Association, in their report for 1923 (which will be submitted at the Association's annual meeting to-day) state:—

"That this country should continue to import almost all the necessaries and luxuries of life while a daily growing number of men and women are unemployed, and live stock (which is the most uneconomic form of wealth production in a civilised country) remains our chief export, is a policy so suicidal that it cannot stand serious examination.

"The alternative, however, to unemployment, emigration, poverty, ruined factories, silent mills, foreign invested capital, and general depression, can, we believe, be found in the adoption of a system of Protection which will enable Irish industry of all kinds, manufacturing and agricultural, to develop."

The Executive add that close contact has been maintained with all official purchasing departments, but that in many instances complaints as to unnecessary importations have had to be addressed to the authorities responsible for Army and other contracts. Purchases of uniform clothing, caps, boots, hosiery, mattresses, foodstuffs and other requisites had been made outside the country, although those goods could have been produced at a reasonable price, and without delay, within our own borders. While such considerable unemployment prevailed in the country the expenditure abroad of public funds was, in the Executive's view, unjustifiable.

The financial year closed with a balance to credit of £1,194.

PROTECTION OF INDUSTRIES.

Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, ex-M.P., presided at a meeting of the National Club at 39 Upper Sackville street, Dublin, when Mr. R. Whelan delivered a lecture on "The Protection of Irish Industries."

The Chairman said that the attainment of self-government would be useless unless they used it to develop their industries and provide employment for their sons and daughters.

Mr. Whelan said that to-day Ireland as an economic unit had ceased to exist. She was as dependent on England as was Devonshire. The country had been reduced to the production of mere raw agricultural produce. They must set themselves the task of making Ireland a self-contained nation as far as possible. Industries must be fostered, because they would afford a livelihood to large numbers of their people. They wished to see the day pass when the Irish farmer would be dependent on a foreign market. The protection of Irish industries must be a protection designed to develop them.

A vote of thanks to the lecturer was passed on the motion of Mr. Edward McElligot, K.C., seconded by Mr. J. P. Gaynor, Barrister-at-Law.

BROADCASTING.

To-day's Programme.

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BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Station Piano Quintette, under the direction of Frank Cantell. 5.0—Women's Corner. 5.30—Agricultural Weather Forecast. Kiddies' Corner. 6.30—"Teens Corner: Alice Vaughan, "Mermaids and their Songs." 6.45—Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' News. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Percy Scholes. S.B. from London. Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.35—Chamber Music Programme—Station Piano Quintette, under the direction of Frank Cantell. David Openshaw (baritone). Station String Quartette. 8.15-8.45—Interval. 8.45.—Raymond Green (entertainer). David Openshaw. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Weather Forecast. 9.40—Major Vernon Brook, M.I.A.E., "Engineering Review." 10.0—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 12.0-1.0 a.m.—Interval. 1.0-2.30 a.m.—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 2.30 a.m.—Close down. Announcer: H. Cecil Pearson.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45.—Ethel Rowland, L.R.A.M. (solo piano), Thomas Scarff (solo clarinet). 4.45—Women's Hour. 5.15—Kiddies' Hour. 6.0—Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' News. 6.15—Scholars' Half-Hour. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Percy Scholes. S.B. from London. Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 8.0—"Concert Party Night"—Aerials Concert Party. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Aerials Concert Party. 10.15—The Savoy Bands S.B. from London. 2.30 a.m.—Close down. Announcer: Stanley How.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

5.0—"5W.A.'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.45—The Hour of the "Kiddiewinks." 6.45—Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' News. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Percy Scholes. S.B. from London. Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—The Station Orchestra. Marguerite Davis (soprano), Seymour Dosser (tenor). Mrs. Rose Davies, J.P., on "The Training of Defective Children." 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 12.0-1.0 a.m.—Interval. 1.0-2.30 a.m.—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 2.30 a.m.—Close down. Announcer: A. H. Goddard.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

11.30—Concert by the "2ZY" Trio; Marjorie Brooks (soprano), Gertrude Eyres (contralto), Lionel Jackson (baritone). 5.0—Women's Hour. 5.25—Farmers' Weather Forecast. 5.30—Children's Hour. 6.30—Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' News. 6.40—Francis J. Stafford, M.A., M.Ed., French Talk. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Percy Scholes. S.B. from London. Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—"Dance Night"—The Garner-Schofield Dance Band. Fred Walmsley (the well-known Blackpool Comedian). 8.45—Professor T. H. Pier, B.Sc., on Psychology. 9.0—The Garner-Schofield Dance Band. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Fred Walmsley in Song and Story. 10.5—The Garner-Schofield Dance Band. 10.30—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 12.0-1.0 a.m.—Interval. 1.0-2.30 a.m.—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 2.30 a.m.—Close down. Announcer: Victor Smythe.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45-4.45—Concert: Madame Alec Thomson's Quartette Party. 4.45—Women's Hour. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Scholars' Half-hour: Mrs. W. M. Rixham on "A Visit to Canada—The Rockies." 6.30—Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' News. 6.45—Farmers' Corner. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Percy Scholes. S.B. from London. Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.35—Madame Alec Thomson's Quartette Party. 9.0-9.30—Interval. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Ernest Sharp's String Quartette. 10.30—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 12.0-1.0 a.m.—Interval. 1.0-2.30—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 2.30 a.m.—Close down. Announcer: C. K. Parsons.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.30—An Hour of Melody by the Wireless Quartette and Nan Kilgour (soprano). 4.45—A Talk to Women. 5.15—The Children's Corner. 6.0—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.45—Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' News. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Percy Scholes. S.B. from London. Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.35—Motherwell and Wishaw Town Band. 8.7—Jay Kaye (entertainer) in Impressions of the late Dan Leno. 8.22—Band. 9.0-9.30—Interval. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Jay Kaye in Impressions of the late Dan Leno. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 12.0-1.0—Interval. 2.30 a.m.—Close down. Announcer: Mungo M. Dewar.

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WORKING LAME HORSES.

The following cruelty to animals cases were heard in the Northern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday. In each case the offence was that of working a lame horse.

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James McGuinness, The Ward, was summoned for working a horse which was very lame, and which had an open sand crack. The animal was driven into Dublin with a load. He was fined 1s. and 12s. costs.

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DISTRICT COUNCIL ON THE RUN.

PRE-TRUCE DAYS IN CLARE.

At the investigation into the affairs of the Ennistymon Rural District Council, Mr. Joseph Griffy, Clerk, when giving evidence at the Local Government inquiry in Clare, said that until the truce meetings were held in the yard at the rere of the Catholic Church, Ennistymon, and in houses and schools throughout the district. About twelve members had been wholly, and ten partially "on the run." A reward of £1,000 was offered for the arrest of one member. The houses of three members were burned to the ground, and one member had been shot by military.

The Council had 99 cottages, the full letting value of which would be £293 yearly. Arrears of rent on 31st January, 1924, amounted to £49, but even if the Council received the full rental there would still be a loss each year of approximately £700 on these cottages, taking into account repayment of loans, repairs, and other expenses.

Mr. Patrick Frawley, a member of the Committee, said that the lives of the members were in absolute danger after the Rineen ambush in 1920, and up to the time of the truce. He was wounded while on active service, but up to that time had regularly attended all meetings of the Council.

Mr. John Flaherty, another member, protested against the proposed abolition of District Councils.

REPATRIATED PRISONERS OF WAR.

The monthly meeting of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers' Repatriated Prisoners of War Committee was held in Dublin on Wednesday, March 5. The Committee dealt with forty applications for assistance from the Fund, and, after careful consideration, made grants in the majority of cases before the meeting. The Secretary attends the office, 26 South Frederick street, Dublin, daily for interviews between the hours of 9.30 and 10.30, and all applications from the country are taken up by correspondence.

MOTOR EXHIBITIONS IN FREE STATE.

OPINION OF THE TRADE.

At a conference of Irish motor traders in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, on Monday evening, the policy to be adopted in connection with proposals for Motor Exhibitions in the Irish Free State was discussed.

It was stated that the Irish trade was strongly opposed to any attempt to hold a Motor Show in Ireland during the present year.

Earlier in the day Mr. H. M. Hobson, President, and Colonel Hacking, Secretary, of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, Ltd., were entertained to luncheon by a number of the leading Irish motor traders.

Mr. F. M. Summerfield, Chairman of the Irish Motor Agents' Association, presided, and, in proposing the toast of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, referred to the great work that the Society had done for the motor industry and the motor trade.

Both visitors responded.

COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

"That principles ought to be sacrificed to expediency" was the subject of a debate at a meeting of the Trinity College Historical Society last night.

The Treasurer, speaking against the motion, said that Cromwell came over to Ireland and resorted to massacre in order to achieve the pacification of the country. That was an abominable expedient, and was remembered by the Irish peasantry even down to the present day. Germany embarked on the war in the same spirit of self-interest and was crushed.

Mr. Maguinness said that the Irish Free State was founded on Republican principles, and that Republicanism was dropped when the Treaty with England was accepted.

The Auditor pleaded for an expediency based on wisdom.

The motion was carried by 10 votes to 9.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The Scandinavian anti-cyclone and depressions over the Atlantic will maintain winds between east and south over the British Isles, with fine weather, apart from slight local rain in the West of Ireland. The day temperature will be rather high inland, but frost is likely again at night.

N.W. and S.W. Ireland. — *Wind southerly or south-easterly, fresh; cloudy; slight local rain; visibility mainly good; moderate temperature.*

N.E. and S.E. Ireland.—*Wind south-easterly, light or moderate; fine; morning mist; rather high day temperature; night frost locally.*

South-West Seaboard.—*Wind easterly to south-easterly, fresh or strong; sea moderate; slight local rain; visibility mainly good.*

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; North-West Seaboard. — *Wind south-easterly to southerly, moderate or fresh; sea moderate; mainly fair; visibility good.*

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Mr. William Coote, M.P., shortly after taking part in a debate in the Northern Parliament yesterday evening, was taken suddenly ill. He was attended by two medical members of the House, and was later removed to a nursing home.—(Page 7.)

Michael Pratley was returned for trial at Belfast yesterday on a charge of having murdered Mr. Noel Leech during an armed raid on the office where Mr. Leech was employed.—(Page 9.)

In the Northern Parliament yesterday the dismissal of District Inspector Nixon, of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, for a speech which he made in an Orange Lodge, was raised. The Government defended its action on the ground that the making of a political speech by a policeman was entirely opposed to the code of the force.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The House of Lords last night passed a motion by Lord Newton declaring that the taxation of betting was both desirable and practicable.—(Page 7.)

The Trade Facilities Bill was discussed by the House of Commons in Committee yesterday.—(Page 6.)

ABROAD

To-day will be a critical day for M. Poincaré, who is expected to appear before the Senate to defend his finance bills.—(Page 7.)

The franc in Paris recovered 13 points yesterday.—(Page 7.)

King Hussein has accepted the Caliphate.—(Page 7.)

No confirmation has been received of the reported agreement between the Pope and the Italian Government.—(Page 7.)

The British liner, Orduna has been seized in New York by Federal officials, and eight members of the crew have been arrested on charges of smuggling liquor and drugs.—(Page 7.)

A bomb was exploded outside the British Legation in Athens.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were brighter yesterday, with rises in British funds and French loans.—(Page 11.)

Money was in better demand in Lombard street. There are rumours of a large loan to France, and there was a sharp recovery in the franc. Sterling in New York also improved.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin National Loan fell to 97½, and Bank of Ireland Stock lost a point at 266.—(Page 11.)

SPORTING.

First Capture is the only Irish entrant still in the Waterloo Cup.—(Pages 7 and 4.)

Sergeant Murphy will be ridden by James Hogan in the Grand National.—(Page 10.)

At Cheltenham yesterday Argo won the County Hurdle Handicap.—(Page 10.)

Army Manœuvres.

At the end of last week two officers of the Free State Army, acting "on behalf of the I.R.A. organisation," presented an ultimatum to the Government. It was in part a political manifesto and in part a veto upon the policy of the Ministry of Defence. The Executive Council, regarding the conduct of these officers as mutiny, issued orders for their arrest; and President Cosgrave, in *Dail Eireann* on Tuesday, described the ultimatum as "a challenge to the democratic foundations of the State, to the very basis of Parliamentary representation and of responsible government." Immediately afterwards the Minister for Industry and Commerce announced his resignation as a protest against the alleged mishandling of affairs by a public department. It was arranged that Mr. McGrath should explain his position to the *Dail* yesterday, but between Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning several things happened. Mr. McGrath made no explanation yesterday, but the President read a letter and made a brief statement. The letter was from the two officers, who declared that they now recognised the supremacy of Parliament and would consider their object achieved if the "Army situation" were "righted." In his statement the President announced the Government's intention to hold an inquiry into the administration of the Army. Mr. McGrath will be consulted on the matter. The whole Executive Council—including the Minister whose policy Mr. McGrath denounced—will constitute the court and the proceedings will be private. The debate which followed did not disclose whether Mr. McGrath persists in his resignation or has cancelled it.

The President is satisfied that a crisis has been survived or side-tracked; but the country will ask the question: "Another such crisis and another such solution, or evasion, and what will have become of the Free State?" We are fully conscious of the Government's difficulties and, for that reason, are willing to be gentle with its arguments. It is true that the relations between the National Army and civil authority are less clearly defined than in older and more stable communities, and that the ex-politician is apt to be a restive soldier. Probably it is true also that some modification of the Government's plans for the reduction of the Army is required. The decision to reduce the *personnel* from fifty thousand to eighteen thousand in a few months was very drastic, especially when the Government had taken no adequate measures for the relief of unemployment. The country will not criticise the inquiry; but it will be perplexed and alarmed by the manner in which the whole business has been arranged. Mutiny is mutiny, and, with all respect for Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, who must have been acutely uncomfortable yesterday, twenty-four hours cannot change it into a merely frank expression of military discontent—not even twenty-four hours of treatment in the secret alembic of the *Cumann na nGaedheal*. The unhappy truth is that in a situation which demanded courage, decision and faith in Irish democracy the Government has failed to justify the people's hopes.

We said yesterday that President Cosgrave's Government had earned the country's gratitude and was entitled to its steadfast support. If we held any other view, we should have been less perturbed by the incident of the ultimatum and by its sequel. The Government derives its authority from the Constitution of the Free State and from the will of the people, acting through their representatives in the Free State Parliament. It ought to be a firm and jealous guardian of the authority thus conferred upon it; and it ought to maintain vigilant contact with the sources from which that authority is derived. We are forced to agree with Mr. Thomas Johnson and Mr. Baxter that neither of these obligations has been fulfilled in the present case. Not the least disquieting feature of yesterday's arrangement was the manner in which it was taken out of the hands of Parliament. On Tuesday President Cosgrave said that the military challenge to the Government was "the concern of every deputy, of every party and of every citizen." On Wednesday, after a private conference to which the deputies of only a single party were admitted, the Government confronted Parliament with a *fait accompli*. In fact, the crisis which began with an ultimatum to the Government ended with an ultimatum from the Government to the *Dail*. Necessity is an urgent plea, but it cannot be held to condone either a military or a political dictatorship. *Dail Eireann* must insist that in the future adjustment of relations between the Army and the State the Government shall show a livelier regard for the authority of the people.

The Roman Question.

It was announced in London yesterday that the ancient dispute between the Pope and the Italian Government was about to be settled, and great interest has been aroused in Roman Catholic circles by the news. Ever since the advent of Signor Mussolini's Government the prospects of an early *modus vivendi* have been improving. The "imprisonment" of the Pope in the Vatican constituted a standing monument to a dispute which ought to have been forgotten long ago. The achievement of united Italy was found to be quite incompatible with the temporal authority of the Pope over the Papal States, and, when the *risorgimento* culminated in the Garibaldi campaign, it became obvious that the temporal power must come to an end. French troops were supporting Pope Pius IX. in those days; but the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war in 1870 called for their transfer to the battlefields of Alsace-Lorraine. When they had gone Italian troops entered the Papal States, which were annexed to Italy, and the Pope, who refused to admit the Italian Government's temporal authority, retired to the Vatican. Under Italian law there is no reason why the Pope should not have full liberty of movement; but every occupant of the Holy See continues at his Coronation to lay claim to the temporal power and to protest against the alienation of the Eternal City. The recent tradition of voluntary imprisonment was ignored by the late Pope Benedict on two occasions—once when he went to visit the victims of an earthquake, and again when he said Mass in the Church of S. Marta. Under the tentative arrangement which is being discussed at present—and, despite the careful silence of the Vatican on the matter, there is little doubt that it is being discussed—the independence of His Holiness apparently will be "guaranteed" by the League of Nations. The Italian Government will give the Papacy the whole Vatican Hill in Rome, and here the Pope will have the virtual *status* of a sovereign. The College of Cardinals will be housed by the Italian Government, and the Pope will emerge from his self-imposed incarceration, and, if he chooses, will be in a position to visit his flock all over the world. Neither the Italian Government nor the authorities at the Vatican will commit themselves to any definite statement on the matter, which is arousing much interest in Italy. Even the anti-Clerical parties recognised that a solution of the Roman question would be to the great advantage of the Italian people, as it has affected Italy's relations with Roman Catholic countries for the past half-century. Nothing, however, is likely to be done in a hurry; for in the Vatican a decade is but a moment of time, and the cleverest diplomatists in the world will not make the mistake of precipitate action.

Battle Honours.

The War Office has announced the award of Battle Honours to twelve cavalry and seven yeomanry regiments. After a war where contact with the enemy was continuous for long periods the task of classifying and denominating engagements is difficult and its results are certain to arouse some criticism. Of the regiments which now receive Battle Honours, the 9th Queen's Royal Lancers leads with twenty-five, ten of which will be borne on its Colours and appointments, with the fifteen that the regiment carries already. The 13th Hussars and the 14th King's Hussars are the only regular cavalry regiments in the list to which Battle Honours have been awarded outside the France and Flanders theatres. These honours are for the fighting in Mesopotamia, and, in the case of the 14th Hussars, "Persia, 1918." Titles from the Dardanelles and Egypt appear in the list for Yeomanry regiments. Other interesting names are Jerusalem and Jericho, and the award of "Retreat from Mons" as a Battle Honour to several regiments is notable, since retreats previously have not been classified as "honours." The Nottinghamshire Yeomanry receives seventeen awards, ten of which will be borne on its Colours and appointments, with "South Africa, 1900-02"—the solitary name which hitherto it had been entitled to bear. A sad and proud interest attaches to the inclusion of the 5th Royal Irish Lancers many months after its disbandment. This splendid regiment was among the first in action at Mons and finished the war near the same historic town. "Mons," "Retreat from Mons," and "Pursuit to Mons" all are included in the ten titles, out of a total of fifteen, which have been selected to adorn its Colours. Before the Great War the regiment carried seven Battle Honours, gained in Flanders under Marlborough, at Suakin in 1885, and in South Africa. For the 5th Lancers the list is closed and its motto "*Quis Separabit?*" has been answered.

Cheaper Opera.

Mr. Isidore de Lara, the well-known composer, has an ambitious scheme to provide London with a permanent home for opera. His plan is to build an opera house capable of accommodating 5,000 people, in which the most expensive seats will be only five shillings and the cheapest one shilling. He estimates that, under these conditions, the nightly receipts ought to reach £500. To meet initial expenses he proposes to sell twenty "founders' boxes" for £500 apiece, and the purchasers would hold these boxes in perpetuity. He believes that by bringing the prices of seats within the reach of all classes he can succeed where others have failed. Before the war England was almost alone among European countries in expecting that opera ought to pay its own way. In Vienna and other capitals operatic producers were enabled by generous subsidies to present performances far surpassing anything known in England. Since the war opera has flourished in Brussels and Paris, where prices are far lower than in London. In these cities the productions are attended by large numbers of real enthusiasts; evening dress rarely is seen among the audience, but empty seats are rarer. In London prices are too high and the quality of the performance too low to please real music-lovers. During recent years companies which have made money in the provinces have lost it in London for the sake of advertisement. Last summer's season ended without profit, but was regarded as highly satisfactory because, for the first time in several years, there was no loss. The English people, with all their estimable qualities, cannot claim credit for appreciation of music, and Mr. de Lara has set himself a hard task. He appears, however, to be working on the right lines, and, if he succeeds, he will have done a great service to English music.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

To-morrow the King and Queen will give another afternoon party at Buckingham Palace, for which over five hundred invitations have been issued. On Tuesday next His Majesty will hold the second Levée of the season at St. James's Palace.

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Princess Helena Victoria will visit Exeter to-morrow, where she will be the guest of the Bishop of Exeter and Lady Florence Cecil at Barton Place. She will take part in several meetings and functions in connection with the Y.M.C.A., and will be present at a large municipal reception in the Guildhall.

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The Prince of Monaco has returned to the Principality from Hungary, where he attended the marriage of his half-sister, Countess Ella Festetics, and Baron Gautsch, which took place quietly at the Castle of Keszthely. The bride is the eldest daughter of Prince Tassilo Festetics, Hon. G.C.V.O., and his wife, daughter of the eleventh Duke of Hamilton and Brandon and formerly Princess of Monaco.

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Earl Fitzwilliam has left England for the Continent and will shortly join his yacht for a cruise in the Mediterranean. Lord and Lady Oranmore and Browne, who spent the winter at Mereworth Castle, have arrived in London for the season. The Earl of Iveagh will return to England at the end of the month from Madeira. Sir John and Lady Arnott have returned to 12 Merrion square, Dublin, from Leicestershire, where they have been spending the winter.

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The Marchioness of Londonderry has left Mountstewart for Londonderry House, London. The Countess of Kilmorey has arrived at Mourne Park, Co. Down. Lady Joan Verney has returned to London from the Villa Medici, Fiesole, where Sir Albert and Lady Gray will arrive to-day for a stay of two months. Lady Beatrix Wilkinson has returned to London from Liverpool. Sir Ian and Lady Malcolm are expected in London to-day from Egypt.

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Countess Cadogan has returned to London from Culford Hall, Bury St. Edmunds. The Countess of Carrick, who has been spending some time in Egypt, is expected to arrive in London next week. Lord and Lady Swansea will leave London on Saturday for Caeberis, Breconshire. Viscount Peel is on his way home from Morocco. Count Harry Larisch has arrived in London from Paris.

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The Hon. Aretas Akers-Douglas, British Minister to Austria, has left London for Vienna. The Peruvian Minister, who has been spending short leave in Spain, has returned to London. The Greek Minister has left London for Geneva for the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations to-day. Baroness Moncheur, wife of the Belgian Ambassador, has returned to London from Brussels.

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The engagement is announced of Captain John Arthur Herbert, Royal Horse Guards, only son of the late Sir Arthur Herbert, G.C.V.O., and of Lady Herbert, of Coldbrook, Abergavenny, and Lady Mary Fox-Strangways, elder daughter of the Earl and Countess of Ilchester and niece of the Marquis of Londonderry.

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A marriage has been arranged between Major C. E. Walker, D.S.O., M.C., R.F.A., son of the late Sir S. Walker, Bart., and Lady Walker, of 7 Leeson Park, Dublin, and Violet, daughter of the late H. D. McMaster, of County Down, Ireland, and Mrs. McMaster, Braydon Manor, Purton, Wilts.

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The engagement is announced between William Theodore Micks, M.B., B.Ch., of 18 Albion street, Hull, second son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson Micks, of Palmerston Villas, Dublin, and Violet Humphrey Robson, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Robson, of Sutton House, East Yorks.

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The marriage of Dr. Eugene Kelly, Victoria Dock road, London, son of the late Mr. Bernard Kelly and Mrs. Kelly, Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan, and Sheila, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O'Donnell, 3 Merrion square, Dublin, will take place early in June.

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The engagement is announced of James Hunter, second son of Mr. J. H. Shaw, and Mrs. Shaw, Kilwarlin, Fitzwilliam street, Belfast, and May, only daughter of Mr. Frank Fisher, Rockville, Newry, and Rahanna, Ardee, Co. Louth.

Sir Thomas and Lady Robinson have changed their residence from 7 Herbert road to 10 Waterloo road.

Switzer's Ladies' Outfitting Department is featuring some very dainty Undies in Crêpe-de-Chine and Artificial Silk, also pretty Boudoir Caps, all moderately priced.

New Spring Dress Fabrics, Suitings, Tailored Gaberdines, Repps, Striped Manocains, and Continental Silks.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

For Races and Holiday Wear—Newest Millinery, Costumes, Wraps, and Knitted Sports Wear at modest prices.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Miss Betty Webster, Expert London Corsetière, demonstrating to-day at Robert's, Grafton street.

Madame Renée has received further delivery of novelties in exclusive Knitwear, including Suits in wool, silk and bouclette.—Harry street (off Grafton street).

Spring Suits at Slyne's just arrived.—71 Grafton street, Dublin.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—P. A. Maguire, Miss O. H. Bennett, Canon and Mrs. Jackson, James F. Raymond, John O. Smith, Mrs. James Murphy, Miss Eileen Murphy, Miss K. Harrington.

Departures:—Leo Coleman, Dr. James J. Kerr, Capt. H. S. M. McEntire, Capt. R. F. Rutledge, Sir H. McLaughlin, Miss E. Law, Charles M. Kennedy, Mrs. Doyle, Miss Boydell, Bertie Parr, J. Doyle.

Remarkable values in Silks and Ribbons this week at McBirney's.

Special show of Black and Black and White Goods this week. See windows. 'Phone 4905. Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Miss Betty Case (from London), Expert Shoe Fitter, is demonstrating daily at Robert's easy-fitting shoes for ladies who desire comfort as well as appearance. Measures taken and recorded for future order if ladies do not wish an immediate purchase.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st

The death is announced of M. Ivan Evstatieff Gnechoff, a former Bulgarian Prime Minister.—(Reuter.)

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

TRADE FACILITIES.

SHIPMENT OF LIQUOR TO AMERICA.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
WESTMINSTER, Wednesday.

Mr. Foot, in the Commons this afternoon, asked the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether steps could not be taken to suppress the shipment of liquor from the Clyde to the United States. Mr. Ponsonby replied that it would be very difficult to introduce suitable legislation without hampering legitimate trade.

The First Lord of the Admiralty informed Sir Guy Gaunt that invitations to tender for the new cruisers had already been issued. The Minister of Labour, answering questions regarding the effect of the revised direction of Local Employment Committees, issued by him in connection with the claims of uncovenanted employment benefit, said that it would not increase the overdraft. In spite of the extensive unemployment, money was actually being paid off from the overdraft.

The Trade Facilities Bill was discussed in Committee. The greater part of the evening was given up to the consideration of an amendment, moved by Mr. Mond, providing that guarantees to the extent of ten millions should be allocated exclusively to capital undertakings for agricultural districts, such as light railways, reclamation of land, drainage operations, co-operative factories, etc. The proposal was objected to by Mr. Graham, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, on the ground, principally, that it was not desirable to segregate any part of the guarantee for particular purposes, however important. There was a good deal of small talk on the subject of what could be done to assist agriculture, but in the end Mr. Mond's motion was negatived without a division.

NEW LONDON PLAY.

"THE FARMER'S WIFE" AT THE ROYAL COURT THEATRE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Wednesday.

Mr. Eden Phillpotts has written a delightful comedy in "The Farmer's Wife," which was produced at the Court Theatre last night.

The story is slight. It deals with the difficulties of Samuel Sweetland, a farmer, in finding a successor to his dear departed Tibby. After asking four different women to marry him, and being refused by them all, he eventually realises, to quote his own words, that the little flower that has been under his feet while he has been climbing the hedges is his for the plucking, so he marries his serving wench, and, we hope, lives happily ever after. Interspersed with the farmer's varied love-making is the courtship of his two daughters, which ends, after fluctuations, on the same happy note as their father's.

The humour of the play is absolutely delightful and natural. The characters are drawn with that deep knowledge of human nature one finds in the author's books, and one feels that love and understanding, to an unusual degree, have been brought to bear on these Devonshire people.

Cedric Hardwicke, as Churdles Ash, a plowman, gave an unusually natural performance. His "make-up" was perfect, and every gesture and movement was in the picture.

Another clever study was that of Colin-Keith Johnston, as a determined young lover. In fact, the whole of the cast was excellent. The production is a triumph of acting for the Birmingham Repertory Company.

SHAKESPEARE AT THE GAIETY THEATRE.

At the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, yesterday Mr. Doran's company gave performances of "The Merchant of Venice" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Both were noticed in detail in issues of this paper last week, and were excellently produced at their first presentation, and the performances yesterday, in the afternoon and at night, maintained well the standards that had been set last week. "A Midsummer Night's Dream" (given at the evening performance) was especially appreciated. The settings in both plays were always beautiful and the tableaux delightfully set.

The incidental music was rendered with commendable restraint and finish, and as an atmospheric background helped, and gave a more significant colouring to the action.

KING HUSSEIN ACCEPTS CALIPHATE.

"ADDED BURDEN IN THE SERVICE OF MOSLEMS."

JERUSALEM, Wednesday.

King Hussein has accepted the offer of the Caliphate from the Palestine delegates. He bases his acceptance on expediency as regards the Moslem cause, and on the present state of world affairs, which, he says, has "forced him to accept this added burden in the service of Moslems and all nations, with which he hopes to co-operate for the peace of the world."

King Hussein pities, rather than blames, the Turks for the banishment of the Sultan, and offers asylum to the scattered Turkish Royal Family, and concludes with a message of goodwill to all nations.—(Reuter.)

OBITUARY.

LADY ANNE TRENCH.

Lady Anne Trench, widow of the late Hon. Frederick Sydney Charles Trench, died yesterday at 1 Dartmouth road, Dublin, aged 84.

Lady Anne was the daughter of the third Earl of Clancarty, and married in 1867 the Hon. Frederick Sydney C. Trench, eldest son of the second Baron.

Lady Anne Trench was the mother of the present Baron.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Othello," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"The Surpassing Show," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"A Week in a Night," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Juno and the Paycock," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Great Love," 3 to 10.30.
Metropole Cinema—"The Dangerous Age."
Grafton Picture House—"The French Doll."
Corinthian Picture House—"Jealousy."
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"The Silver Lining."
The Carlton—"Orphans of the Storm."
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"The Flaming Hour."
Stella, Rathmines—"Quincy Adams Sawyer."
Dun Laoghaire Picture House—"The Child Thou Gavest Me."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Hottentot," 4.15, 6.30, and 8.55.
Molyneux Church—Sale of Work, The Hall, 68a Bride Street, 3 to 9 p.m.
The Dail, 3 p.m.
The Senate, 3 p.m.
R.D.S.—General Meeting, 3 p.m.
Naturalists' Field Club—Royal Irish Academy, 8 p.m.
Co. Dublin Employers' Protection Association—37 Upper Fitzwilliam street, 3 p.m.
National Children's Hospital, 12 o'clock.
Industrial Development Association, 7.30 p.m.
South Dublin Contest—Dr. Good's Meeting, Kingstown.
County Council Meeting, 4 p.m.

DINNER PARTY AT CLANDEBOYE.

The Governor of Northern Ireland and the Duchess of Abercorn gave a dinner party at Clandeboye yesterday. Lieutenant-Commander Henderson and Colonel McClintock were in attendance, and the following had the honour of being invited:—

The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, the Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore, the Lord Chief Justice and Lady Henry, Mr. H. M. Pollock, Captain the Hon. A. and Mrs. Hardinge, Sir Ernest and Lady Clark, Sir Brumwell Thomas, Major-General A. B. Cameron, Mrs. McMordie, M.P.; Mrs. Chichester, M.P.; the Mayor of Derry and Mrs. M. S. Moore, Mrs. Oscar Henderson, and Professor Lindsay.

The band of the Lincolnshire Regiment played selections during the evening.

SIR J. CRAIG'S HOLIDAY.

Among the passengers booked for the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Araguaya, which is leaving Southampton on Saturday next for a pleasure cruise to the Mediterranean, are Sir James and Lady Craig.

LONDON LETTER.

SIR CHARLES STANFORD.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

I hear that Sir Charles Stanford is expected to retire shortly from the Professorship of Music at Cambridge, which he has held since 1887. His connection with the University extends over a considerable period, and for nearly twenty years he was organist at Trinity College. His compositions cover a wide field, ranging from church Services to opera. Of the latter "Shamus O'Brien" is, perhaps, the best known, while there can be few churchgoers who have not heard his setting of the popular hymn, "For all the Saints who from their labours rest." Though a native of Dublin, Sir Charles has strong North of Ireland sympathies, and some years ago he wrote the music for a song for Ulstermen.

Air Raid Claims.

Some of the sufferers in the City of London, who lost very considerable sums by the destruction of their property during the air raids of the war, have had a shock this week. After being pressed to submit their claims again and again, and incurring heavy legal expenses, they are now informed that they will receive no compensation for the damage done to their belongings. Presumably, reasons will be furnished later on for such a decision, but in the meanwhile the sufferers seem to have no redress of any kind. In one case where three buildings were destroyed by bombs the owners had by order of the civic authorities to pay a sum of two hundred pounds to have the walls pulled down in view of the safety of the public. Consequently, the owners had to pay for having their property destroyed.

The Trade Union Act.

Captain Ainsworth's Bill to amend the Trade Union Act (1913), which is supported by a number of Conservative members, was published this morning. The Bill proposes to bring trade unions, whether registered or unregistered, under the one law, and provides that, when a resolution has been passed in favour

INQUIRY TO BE HELD.

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT ON ARMY CRISIS.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

OPPOSITION DEMANDS FURTHER INFORMATION.

When Dail Eireann assembled yesterday President Cosgrave announced that the Government proposed to hold an inquiry into the administration of the Army as a result of the charges which were made on Tuesday by Mr. Joseph McGrath.

Mr. McGrath, in consequence of this announcement, did not make his expected statement concerning his charges, but contented himself with acceptance of the President's proposal.

Later in the evening the President read another letter from Messrs. Tobin and Dalton expressing their satisfaction at the Government's decision and affirming their loyalty to the elected Government of the people.

In a subsequent debate Mr. Thomas Johnson charged the Government with having accepted these officers' ultimatum, and several members pressed strongly for a full and frank explanation of the position.

FULL REPORT OF THE DEBATE.

WHEN the Speaker took the chair shortly after three o'clock, the Strangers' Gallery was crowded, and many members of the Senate, including Lord Glenavy, occupied seats within the "House" itself.

Before the Speaker entered the Chamber there was an animated buzz of conversation, which indicated that a "sensation" of some sort was expected at an early stage of the proceedings of the House.

But when the President announced that he proposed to take up the ordinary business until 5 o'clock, and at that hour to afford the Minister for Industry and Commerce (Mr. Joseph M'Grath) the opportunity which he had promised him on Tuesday, to make his statement on the military situation, the crowd in the Strangers' Gallery melted away considerably, the members of the Senate withdrew, and the House soon presented an empty appearance.

At 5 o'clock, however, it was crowded again.

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT.

President Cosgrave—The Minister for Industry and Commerce informed the House yesterday that he had tendered his resignation because he was dissatisfied with the administration of a particular Department of State. The Executive Council have given the matter careful consideration—or grave consideration—I should say. I am in a position to announce that the Government is satisfied that the events which have happened call for an inquiry, which the Government will cause to be held, into the administration of the Army. The Government is prepared to consult with the Minister for Industry and Commerce, in view of his statement yesterday, with regard to how this inquiry is to be carried out.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce—Yesterday I stated that I had offered my resignation because of my serious dissatisfaction with the working of a State Department for which I could not continue to accept full responsibility. I feel that the President has now met the situation by the undertaking he has just given.

The matters which have caused my dissatisfaction with the particular department are matters which will naturally now become part of the subject of this inquiry which the President has promised. Therefore, I do not propose to make any further statement until that inquiry takes place. I feel, and I sincerely hope, that the course the President has outlined will allay the restlessness that is apparent in the country at present.

FORM OF INQUIRY.

Mr. Johnson asked whether the head of the department whose conduct was called into question would remain in office pending the inquiry.

The President—My answer to that question is—Yes.

Major Bryan Cooper—What will the nature of the inquiry be? Will it be by a Parliamentary Committee or a special committee, or will it be public or private?

The President—I should say that our intention at the moment is that it will be a Cabinet Committee, and its proceedings will not be held in public.

Alderman Byrne—Will the Committee report to the Dail?

The President—If a situation arises necessitating a statement to be made here, a statement will be made.

Mr. Johnson said that he did not think that the statement satisfied the requirements. He did not want to enter into a discussion without giving proper thought to the subject, and he would ask permission to move, on the adjournment of the House, to deal with a matter of urgent public importance. That would give time to consider the subject between then and 7 o'clock.

The Speaker—What is the matter of urgency?

Mr. Johnson—The statement that the President has made this afternoon regarding the conduct of a Department of State, which has resulted in the proffered resignation—or the resignation, we do not know which—of one of the Ministers of State, who made a definite statement regarding the conduct of one of the Departments of State, for which, as a member of the Executive Council, he had been responsible. I do not think that the matter can be discussed satisfactorily, by me at least, before I have had some time to consider the situation entailed by the President's very meagre statement following on the position that was created yesterday. I think it is a matter of urgent public importance that requires some discussion.

FARMERS' PARTY VIEW.

Mr. Baxter (Farmers) said that he felt that it certainly was a matter of urgent public importance, and, feeling that, he recognised that every word said in the course of any discussion should be very carefully weighed. He agreed with Deputy Johnson that the President's statement was very meagre, and, taking into account the statement made on Tuesday by the Minister for Industry and Commerce, the Dail could hardly be satisfied with what had just been said by the President and by the Minister of Industry.

Speaking on behalf of the Farmers' Party, he would say that they felt that if this difficult matter could be solved satisfactorily—and by that he meant satisfactory to the people of the country—they had absolutely no desire to hasten matters in any way that might make it difficult for a solution to be arrived at. In view of the statement made by a Minister in regard to a department, it could not be accepted that the information just given to the House was satisfactory. When would the proposed inquiry be held? When would they hear the next of it? What was likely to take place between now and the inquiry had not been stated.

The House did not know if the Minister for Defence would make a statement with regard to the military position. The House would like to know that, and should be given time for consideration before being called upon to pass judgment on the statement of the President and the attitude taken up by the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

President Cosgrave—I must say that if there are matters which require investigation, and matters which should be righted, we are taking what, to our minds, are the best and surest methods of settling them. Discussion in this House on the merits of the case will not help, because deputies are not in a position to know the merits of the case. I am not in a position myself to know all the circumstances of the case. I could have made a long statement, but I do not consider that the circumstances of the times warrant any long statement or further action, besides taking the necessary steps to inquire into the matters and to remedy them if found necessary.

I do not consider that this matter will be helped by any discussion here. I do not know that there are any circumstances in the possession of members which would contribute to a settlement. I do say, with a full sense of the responsibility of my position, that the inquiry which we have proposed is, to my mind, the best, the safest, and the surest method of dealing with the statement made yesterday by the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

DAIL'S RESPONSIBILITY.

Mr. Johnson said that the matter had been raised on Tuesday by the President and his colleague, the Minister for Industry and Commerce, and it was believed that something was to be communicated to the House to-day—matters for which the Executive Council, as a whole, were responsible. Where a member of the Executive Council made a charge against the Executive Council, and tendered his resignation accordingly, and informed the House that he had a statement to make, the Executive Council then say that they were going to make an inquiry into the matter.

This was a thing for which the House was responsible—(hear, hear)—and, without desiring for a moment to deprive the inquiry of its purpose, deputies should know something about it—who was to compose the Committee, and whether the proposal that had just been touched upon by the President satisfied the case.

He (Mr. Johnson) would press upon the Chairman that this was a matter of urgency, and of sufficient public importance to warrant a discussion by the Dail. If the Chairman agreed with him in that, he would move that leave be given to suspend the business on the Order Paper, and to proceed to discuss the statement just made by the President, and he suggested that the House should adjourn till 7 o'clock.

General Mulcahy—I should, perhaps, say here that the situation among the military forces in the country is perfectly sound, and that no incident of any kind has taken place in any part of the country since the report that was given to the Dail here yesterday evening.

THE SPEAKER'S QUERY.

The Speaker said that there were a number of matters of public importance, but what he was not clear about was what precisely it was desired to discuss at 7 o'clock. Was it intended now to discuss whether the proposal of the President to appoint a Committee was or was not desirable; or to discuss the merits of the question that would come before the Committee should a Committee be appointed?

Mr. Johnson—Is it not a question arising out of the statement made by the President himself?

The Speaker—Which statement?

Mr. Johnson—The statement that he made yesterday, supplemented by the statement that he has made to-day.

The Speaker—No; I think there are two different matters. If the Executive Council and the Minister for Defence say that there is no matter of urgent public importance connected with the military situation we must accept that; but the statement of the Minister for Industry and Commerce is a separate matter.

Mr. Joseph McGrath—Yes; that is so.

Mr. Hewat said that a great responsibility rested upon every member of the House, and that it was not a matter for the Ministry alone, but for the whole House. (Hear, hear.) He suggested that the less discussion there was at present the better. He also suggested that whatever form the inquiry took the Opposition should not be ignored, and in that connection he thought that they should have a representation on any inquiry or investigation that might take place.

The Speaker said that he thought the House desired to have further information as to the procedure which the President stated the Executive Council was going to adopt.

FIELD FOR INQUIRY.

Mr. Johnson said that they ought not to narrow the matter too much. They might be satisfied that the military situation was satisfactory; but they might not be satisfied that the conduct of the department concerned was satisfactory, or that the Executive Council, that the attitude of the Executive Council was satisfactory, o rthat the Executive Council, minus the member whom the Dail assented should act on the Council still retained the confidence of the House. He suggested that it would be unwise to draw a rigid line just now until they had had time to consider the effect of the statement which was read by the President, and of which members had hardly been able to pick up.

Alderman Byrne asked whether the proposed Committee was to be a Committee of the Cabinet or a Committee of the House.

The Speaker—That point will be made clear in the discussion.

Mr. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, said that the time had not come for the discussion of the matters referred to by Mr. Johnson, especially in view of the fact that the President had stated that the Government would make the requisite inquiries, which obviously they ought to make.

Major Bryan Cooper said that he thought that the Minister for Agriculture quite appreciated the heavy responsibility which rested upon every individual member of the House. It was not quite clear to him yet whether or not the Minister for Industry and Commerce had withdrawn his resignation.

PUBLIC'S CURIOSITY.

The people outside were asking what the Dail had done about this matter. It would not do to say that they were quite satisfied that the Government were looking into everything. The members required to know a little more than they knew at present. Secret proceedings would beget distrust of the Dail and of the whole system of Parliamentary Government.

When there was a challenge to the authority of the Dail and the Government the first person to speak out in their defence was Mr. Johnson. He, therefore, appealed to the Government, confident as they were that what they were doing was right, to do the fair thing by the Opposition, and to let the House have a discussion.

The Speaker said that if deputies really desired to have a discussion, and desired time to consider the President's statement, he suggested that the House should adjourn.

Mr. Figgis suggested that the President should circulate his statement among the members, together with any information relating to it, so that members might know exactly what the proposals were.

The President—I have not had an opportunity of discussing with my colleagues the nature of this inquiry.

The House then adjourned at 5.40 until 7.30.

STRANGE DEVELOPMENT.

PRESIDENT READS ANOTHER LETTER.

On the resumption at 7.30,

President Cosgrave said:—I move the ad-

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CRITICAL DAY FOR FRENCH PREMIER.

ELECTIONS MAY BE POSTPONED.

RECOVERY OF THE FRANC.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Wednesday.

No one remembers any such movement in the exchanges as that of to-day. Closing at 115.80 last night, the franc has bounded this evening to 103, a gain of 13 points. The chief factor, of course, has been the news from London and New York respecting the negotiation of loans to France, but this has been helped by the announcement indicating that the Government is contemplating remedial measures of wide scope, among them being the consolidation of the floating debt. Spirits have risen with the franc, and the feeling in political circles to-night is definitely better.

To-morrow, none the less, is likely to be a crucial day. The President of the Republic meets M. Poincaré and the Ministers in the forenoon, and it is possible that among other important subjects for discussion will figure the proposal to extend the life of the Chamber for one year.

High authorities to-day, including M. Eugene Pierre, the Secretary General of the Chamber, believe that under the circumstance this would be unconstitutional. In that case, it would need the approval of both Chambers, and would probably provoke a fresh conflict in the Senate. In the afternoon M. Poincaré is expected to appear before that body to defend his financial bills.

The Finance Commission finished its examination of these last night, and M. Beranger has already made known the substance of his report, in which the famous decree laws are declared to be unconstitutional, and his own proposals for saving the one milliard francs aimed at are maintained.

He pronounced also in favour of retaining the match monopoly, the abolition of which has been voted by the Chamber, and only accepts the 20 per cent. increase in taxation, because, though it is likely to operate unjustly, it will bring in substantial sums at once.

What the Senate may do is the subject of eager discussion. On the whole, the balance favours the chance that it will finally accept the Government bills as they stand, in which case M. Poincaré's threatened resignation will be avoided.

AN IRISH WATERLOO

ONLY ONE SURVIVOR IN THE CUP.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.

The performances of half a score of the sixty-four candidates for the Blue Riband of the coursing world had an intense interest for Irish coursing enthusiasts this morning, but to-night our thoughts are concentrated on a mere trio, and two of these are English-owned—Mah-a-Boucail and Mutt's Brother. The other, First Capture, was last season's Irish Cup winner, and was at the eleventh hour put in to fill the nomniation of Mr. Phil J. O'Sullivan, the President of the Irish Coursing Club, and the solitary genuine Irishman has just as good a chance of bringing the Cup to the Irish Free State as any of the survivors of to-day's struggle.

I think the crowds which gathered in their thousands to-day on the big bank and in the reserved enclosure were every bit as big as those of last year, and there was just as much enthusiasm displayed in the day's proceedings. The scenes on these historic Withins are well calculated to gladden the heart and stir the emotions of the lover of the leash. What the Derby and the Grand National are to the Turf the Waterloo Cup is to coursing. There is nothing which can be compared to it. Better coursing may be provided at other coursing centres over here, but there is a glamour about the Waterloo which is absent from all other coursing carnivals, and it is a glamour which has a strong appeal for Irish coursers, of whom quite a big number were attracted by the alluring prospects which this season's battle held out.

Even affairs of State, critical though they seem to be at the moment, were not of sufficient importance to prevent Mr. D. J. Gorey, T.D., from making the journey to Liverpool to see Gaulstown Gun throw down the gauntlet to the Saxons, but the Kilkenny accent was not as noticeable in the enclosure as it is at our Irish meeting. We had a remarkable mingling of accents and brogues, for there were men, and women, too, from Cork and Kerry, Galway, Roscommon and Sligo; from Kildare, Queen's County and Carlow, from Dublin, and even from as far north as Ramelton in Donegal. In the enclosure one might have been at Clounanna on the anniversary of an Irish Cup, for at every turn you saw some one you knew from the old country, which, as one English notability remarked to-day, seemed despite its Free State, to be just as distressful as ever.

It was a lovely day when we arrived at Aintree. A grey mist hung over the vast stretch of country, but the sun forced its way through the haze, and by noon it was quite a nuisance, for it shone so brilliantly that it was a trouble to watch the courses. For once in a way the common folk on the other side had the better of the dukes, earls, lords and baronets, for they stood with their backs to old Sol and enjoyed their advantage until late in the afternoon when the sun shifted round behind Wilkinson.

Usually the proceedings at Altcar are as brisk as one would wish them to be, but to-day the rate of progress was dead slow. For a considerable time after starting, the hares, as one might expect so late in the season, were as wild as March hares could be, and they went scampering all over the broad acres, with the result that at 11.40 we had only had three courses. The first run down occupied over four hours.

The running is dealt with on page 10, and it only remains for me to say a few words of the Irishmen Mah-a-Boucaill showed fine pace, but he is not a Beaded Bess with the hare, and more impressive were the performances of Mutt's Brother, who still holds the position of first favourite, to which he was promoted last night. His second course—a bye—was a beautiful one. First Capture went as fast as any which sped up the ground, but a hardy dog would easily put a stop to his gallop.

There was no excuse for the overthrow of the other greyhounds in which Irishmen had an interest, but the prospects of another Irish-bred dog capturing the Cup are exceedingly bright.

[Full details will be found on Page 4.]

LAST NIGHT'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Wednesday.

Reports from the Commands during the last twenty-four hours indicate a perfectly normal situation, except that New Ross post was sniped, and one soldier slightly wounded.

SHOTS AT A RUNAWAY.

GIRL ACCIDENTALLY WOUNDED.

While making a search in Wicklow street, Dublin, yesterday evening and attempting to arrest a man, soldiers accidentally wounded a little girl named Christina Wright, aged 10 years, whose parents reside at 25 Clarendon street.

At twenty minutes past six two lorries and a motor car containing troops arrived in Wicklow street, and called to a man in civilian dress who was buying an evening paper from a newsboy at the corner of Clarendon street. The man ran away and was fired at. A bullet struck the little girl, who was playing with some companions.

Wicklow street and the adjacent locality were afterwards searched for the missing man.

The girl was removed to Mercer's Hospital, and was found to be suffering from a bullet wound in the left leg. Her condition is not considered dangerous.

THE BOUNDARY CONFERENCES.

ULSTER MEMBER'S COMPLAINT.

MORE LIGHT NEEDED.

HOUSING IN BELFAST.

The debate upon the Address was resumed in the Northern Parliament yesterday afternoon.

Sir Robert Lynn suggested that in future speeches from the Throne should be curtailed, as he never came across a speech which contained so many words to convey so little.

Referring to the restoration of law and order, he said that they were apt to forget how much the Government and Parliament had done in the way of bringing order out of chaos. They should not, however, overlook the fact that conditions over the border were such that they could not afford to go to sleep. Conditions might arise by which the Government in the South, with the best will in the world, would be impotent to control its own people. It was accordingly the business of the Ulster Government to be watchful and prepared for any emergency that might arise. He joined in the hope that the Imperial Prime Minister would carry out the pledge given with regard to the Special Constabulary. A million was a large sum for a small province like theirs to raise, and they were justified in contending that the Special Police were carrying out Imperial work in Ulster.

THE BOUNDARY.

With regard to the boundary question, he concurred in the view that they should exercise restraint, and not hamper the Government in any way. The attitude of Ulster on that question was well known, and they would not recede from that attitude. (Hear, hear.)

He would like to ask the Ministry for Home Affairs how many authorities had agreed to give the subsidy of £40 under the Housing Act. He understood that the Belfast Corporation had refused to give the subsidy. Was that so, and if it was would the correspondence be placed on the table? If that was the policy, the Corporation was out to demoralise the building trade in the city. Houses had been erected for the Corporation which could have been built by private enterprise for a third of the money.

The Government were providing 60 per cent. of that cost, and the Corporation could only get 300 bricks a day laid, while the private builder could get 800, 1,000, and even 1,200 laid. If the houses built by the Corporation had been erected by private builders they would have three houses for every one erected now. Therefore, he said that the Belfast Corporation, backed by the Northern Government, was demoralising the building trade.

SLAVISH IMITATION.

Mr. McGuffin contended that they should adapt the initiative in legislation and not slavishly follow the policy of the British House of Parliament. Furthermore, they as a House were entitled to consideration and to information regarding matters discussed by the Government. They had for instance the recent conference on the boundary question, and they were told to say nothing about the matter, to trust the Government and that they would not be disappointed. Surely they were entitled to know what had transpired. The Government had its responsibilities, but the community had its rights, and suspicion existed, which could only be allayed by explanation on the one hand. They had the oft-reiterated assertion that the North would never budge an inch with regard to the boundary. What, then, was this conference all about? How was it that these conferences took place when the House was not in session?

The Minister of Finance—The question of the appointment of the conference is not of our volition.

Mr. McGuffin said that he felt bound to say that the Prime Minister gave the House the assurance that no more conferences would take place until the House was approached with regard to the matter. He raised the matter to allay public suspicion.

REPLY FOR THE CORPORATION.

Sir Crawford M'Cullagh said that Sir Robert Lynn had stated that the Corporation houses had cost £1,000 and £1,300, and that they could have been built by private enterprise for one-third of the cost. He joined issue on that point. He wished to tell the House that the Corporation had invited tenders, and had accepted the lowest tenders. To-day the contract for a kitchen house worked out at £475, as against possibly £300 across the water. They could not possibly get private enterprise under present conditions. The Belfast Corporation were prepared to give the £40 subsidy to anyone who complied with the requirements of the Act, but they were anxious that the people who bought the houses should get the advantage of it. Since the Housing Act was passed plans had been lodged for only 188 houses under the new subsidy scheme in Belfast. This was a totally inadequate number to meet the shortage.

Mr. Cooper (Fermanagh and Tyrone) submitted that there was nothing mentioned in the King's Speech for the benefit of rural areas in Northern Ireland.

The debate was adjourned.

RIVIERA TRAIN WRECK.

MANY INJURED VICTIMS LEAVE LYONS.

LYONS, Wednesday.

Most of the persons injured in the Riviera express accident have left for Paris; only Sir St. Clair Thomson remains in the hospital here. Mrs. Denne, who had both legs amputated, has been transferred from the hospital to Dr. Berard's clinic. There is no improvement in her condition, but the doctors are still hopeful of saving her life. Mrs. and Miss McCormack, both of whom were suffering from shock as a result of the accident, have left for Monte Carlo.—(Reuter.)

ITALY AND THE POPE.

NO CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORTED SETTLEMENT.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday.

No information is available from official sources in London concerning the statement that the Pope and the Italian Government have reached an agreement ending their 50 years' dispute.

It has been suggested that "the independence of the Pope is to be guaranteed by the League of Nations," but League officials had heard nothing of this.

One of them pointed out that it was a most unlikely development, as the Pope, as a great spiritual power, would hardly consent to place himself under a temporal body such as the League.

"The Pope is not a national minority, neither is he an oppressed nationality," he added.

It is interesting to note that recently one of the Italian Cardinals made a speech, in which he suggested that the Pope might become a greater power in preventing international disputes than the League itself.

ROME, Wednesday.

In connection with various rumours of agreement between the Italian Government and the Vatican, it is pointed out in authoritative quarters here that neither the Vatican nor the Quirinal has the slightest intention of trying to square a circle. The relations between the Church and the State were never so harmonious since united Italy entered the breach at Porta Pia in September, 1870, as they have become under the Mussolini Government.

The Pontiff, however, still takes, on his coronation, the oath claiming his lost temporal power, and protesting against the alienation of the Eternal City.

At the present moment the Vatican and Quirinal have reached a point where they are like friends who agree to disagree. The Vatican knows of no settlement beyond that.—(Reuter.)

BRITISH LINER SEIZED.

EIGHT MEMBERS OF THE CREW ARRESTED.

ACTION BY AMERICAN AUTHORITIES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Eight members of the crew of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's steamer, Orduna, 15,499 tons, were arrested to-day by the Federal authorities on a charge of violating the Customs and Prohibition and narcotic laws. Later, Government agents seized the Orduna.

It is alleged by the Federal authorities that since the vessel came into port last Monday the men arrested have been attempting to dispose of some £2,000 worth of whiskey and morphine. This fact came to the knowledge of the authorities, who sent their agents to bargain for the purchase of the contraband goods. Terms were arranged, and arrangements had been made for the delivery of the liquor and the drug to-day.

At the moment the accused were leaving the ship a body of officials boarded the vessel, seized the liquor and the morphine. They made eight arrests, among those detained being the chief steward.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The Orduna has been placed in the custody of Treasury Department guards. The unloading of the cargo continues uninterrupted, and officers and crew remain at their posts. The Assistant Collector of the port said that forfeiture proceedings would be brought immediately.

According to the United States Attorney, a bond in three million dollars will probably be demanded. The men arrested in the raid were held on bail in ten thousand dollars each.

SEVERE STORM IN U.S.

CASUALTIES AND DAMAGE IN COAST RESORTS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The worst wind and sleet storm for twenty years is raging on the Atlantic coast from here to Florida. Three deaths are reported from the storm in New York, one in Baltimore, and on in Providence. Telegraph wires have been broken on the whole of the coast routes, and communication with Washington from New York by wire has been almost cut off. The naval wireless stations have been seriously damaged.

Much havoc has been created by the gales at seaside resorts, the velocity of the storm reaching eighty-five miles an hour. Beaches have been seriously damaged and boats of all kinds knocked about.

MR. COOTE, M.P.

SUDDEN ILLNESS IN NORTHERN PARLIAMENT.

Shortly after he had taken part in the debate in the Northern Parliament yesterday on the dismissal of District Inspector Nixon, Mr. William Coote, M.P., became suddenly ill, and was removed to a waiting room, where he was attended by Dr. Johnstone and Dr. Morrison, who are members of the House.

Mr. Coote was afterwards removed to a nursing home. He looked very ill during the sitting, and his sudden illness excited the greatest sympathy amongst all the members. Mr. Coote was stated to be in a critical condition.

When the matter was reported to the Speaker the House adjourned.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

ARRANGEMENT WITH NORTHERN IRELAND.

Frequent references have been made in the Press recently to the position of ex-soldiers of the Free State Army who, prior to enlistment, were insured persons in Northern Ireland, and have returned to the North on their discharge from the Army. The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland has been in negotiation for some time with the Free State authorities to secure some provision for the payment of unemployment benefit to these men on their retu., and an arrangement has now been made which will permit of the payment of unemployment benefit to these men on the same scale as is payable to ex-soldiers resident in the Free State.

Under the arrangement, the Free State Government will pay into the Unemployment Fund of Northern Ireland, in respect of qualified men, an amount equal to the contributions payable into the Free State Fund in respect of ex-soldiers resident in that area Detailed machinery is now being arranged with the Free State authorities, and it is understood that the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland will make a provisional payment of benefit to the men concerned next week.

CANADIAN AND IRISH STOCK.

CASUALTIES AT SEA.

Mr. Buxton, the British Minister for Agriculture, states, in a written reply to Mr. E. Brown, that cattle from Ireland and Canada may land only at specified ports, where they are examined by inspectors of the Ministry as they land, or immediately afterwards.

In 1923, out of 808,160 cattle imported from Ireland, only 1,166, or 1.4 per 100, died or was seriously injured, at sea; while similar casualties among 40,479 Canadian cattle amounted to 54, or 1.33 per 1,000.

The Ministry does not, and could not, keep a record of bruised cattle, as in most instances the bruising is only discoverable after the animals have been slaughtered when they have passed out of the care of the Ministry's inspectors.

ROAD-MENDING GRANT.

MEATH DECLINES TO ACCEPT WAGES CONDITION.

At a special meeting of the Meath County Council to consider an offer of £32,200 for work on the roads of the county, on condition that the maximum wages paid should be 30s. a week, it was pointed out that the road-men in Meath were receiving £2 a week, and that it would be very hard to ask men to do the same class of work for 30s. a week.

The Chairman said that the Transport Union accepted 30s. a week from the Farmers' Union, but it would not allow men to do the road work for the same wages.

Senator Duffy said that there was no comparison between the farm workers and the road-men. Wages of 30s. a week on the farm were meant for constantly employed men, while the work under the grant would not be constant. He did not believe the Government had any legal right to impose a condition when making the grant.

Deputy Hall said that the old British Transport Ministry never attached any conditions to grants. That Council had fought against the dictatorship of Great Britain; to-day they were going to have an internal dictatorship.

They were told when they were ridding the country of the foreign domination of England that they would be allowed the right to order their own government, to order their own lives, and to be governed by their own will. That was government by the consent of the governed.

They had heard the proposal to reduce old age pensions, and they had now before them a question of a twenty-five per cent. reduction in the road workers' wages. He appealed to the Council to obtain the grant without any conditions, to get it handed over to them to be expended by the Council to the best possible advantage. The Council agreed to accept the grant "untrammelled by any conditions," and that it be left to the County Council to work it.

BOMB AT BRITISH LEGATION.

EXPLOSION AT ATHENS.

MONARCHIST PLOT SUSPECTED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ATHENS, Wednesday.

A bomb explosion occurred late last night in front of the British Legation at Athens. The British Minister had just fallen asleep when he heard a terrific explosion, which shook the entire Legation building. He telephoned Colonel Hailday, the organiser of the Greek police force, a former British officer, who arrived a few minutes later. The two made a preliminary examination, which revealed that a bomb had been placed against the door of the Legation. The entire door of the building was demolished. A dynamite cap was discovered near the scene, the cap being similar to those of fifteen sticks of dynamite stored in a neighbouring garden, where they were being used to blast a well. During this morning it was established that three of the fifteen sticks of dynamite in the adjoining garden were missing, and several workers employed on the job have been arrested. The spokesman of the Republican Party declared to me to-day that the explosion was manœuvred by Monarchists, who hoped to ruin the present *régime* through diplomatic complications, and the consequent intervention by foreign Powers. Athens is quiet, but the population is indignant. A most rigorous investigation is continuing.

Later.

Six sticks of dynamite were discovered this morning in front of the Rumanian Legation. The Government accepts this as strengthening evidence of a Royalist plot to embroil the Republicans with Foreign Powers. All the Legations to-day are guarded by troops, and the police have been reinforced by soldiers, and the streets are being patrolled.

The British Minister states that he does not attribute any excessive importance to the explosion, since the motive is visibly political.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

LESSONS IN DELHI.

The Times observes in a leading article:—The proceedings in Delhi darken the hope and disturb the dream of a real united self-governing India. The Legislative Assembly, which is now discussing the Budget, has rejected in *toto* the Estimates for Administration, Customs, income tax, opium revenue and salt tax. This is a first stage that does not necessarily imply the rejection of the Budget as a whole. Whether next week the Budget will be accepted with modifications or rejected depends on the development of political tactics in the Assembly. The vote cast against the Estimates has nothing to do with the financial merits or demerits of these proposals. It is a purely political demonstration for political ends.

The evidence that has been given of British firmness has revealed within the Nationalist ranks a remarkable difference of temperament and aim. There are revolutionaries among them, but there are not a few who would prefer to be described as Constitutionalists, and, perhaps, would not willingly relinquish those very real political opportunities that are given by the reforms. These more moderate men are affected by that dream of a new and greater India—the dim outlines of which incidentally have only been made visible as the result of British rule. They are disturbed and swayed by the menace of some wild agitation. They may become useful legislators or they may be carried away by the currents of a revolutionary mass movement. The situation is difficult enough, but it can only be further confused by any wavering on the part of the British Government. The Reform Act has barely been tested. It is only through Indian co-operation that a real test is possible. Until there is full Indian co-operation in the wide range of practical legislative work any revision or extension of the reforms is out of the question.

LIBERALS AND MR. LEACH.

VOTES FOR THE UNIONISTS.

Five Liberals voted with the Unionists in the debate on the Air Estimates on Tuesday night, but this does not represent the true feeling of the Liberal Party (states *The Times*). There was considerable criticism among members of all parties yesterday at the tone of the speech of Mr. Leach, the Under Secretary, which wound up the debate. It was agreed that the speech delivered at the opening of the debate, carefully read from manuscript, was an improvement on his last performance; but the general impression of the second speech was that it was disappointing in the extreme.

It was only with difficulty that the Liberal Whips persuaded their members to support the Government in the division, and it was said yesterday that the Government could not have been saved but for the fact that many Liberals then in the precincts of the House did not hear Mr. Leach's second speech. Representations have been made to the Prime Minister on behalf of the Liberals that they cannot guarantee a continuance of support under such difficult conditions, and an early change in the representation of the Air Ministry in the House of Commons would cause little surprise.

THE HEALTH OF THE FRANC.

The *Daily News* says:—The improvement in the health of the franc will be generally welcomed. It is due to the help of Great Britain and America in the interests of Europe generally. France should realise, however, that the loans are only put forward as a temporary measure of relief, and cannot relieve France of the definite duty of doing something on her own to assist financial recovery. It is only a breathing space.

A TAX ON BETTING.

The *Morning Post*, referring to Lord Newton's motion in favour of a tax on betting as affirmed yesterday by the House of Lords, says:—The declaration of the Upper House and the debate will do something at any rate to clear the public mind of the cant with which the proposal has been invested. All the talk about the undesirability of recognising betting is futile and irrelevant, in face of the patent fact that betting is already recognised.

SOUTH TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL.

REPAIR OF BRIDGES.

The Motor Association having written to the South Tipperary County Council, asking that, in view of the development of traffic, all bridges should be put in permanent repair,

Mr. Meade, County Surveyor, said that all bridges practically had been repaired, but they would not attempt permanent repairs, which would cost over £3,000.

The County Council decided to ascertain whether the Civic Guard will occupy the old Royal Irish Constabulary Barracks in Clonmel, which was burned by the Republicans, before proceeding with the claim for £1,000 compensation.

The Clonmel Corporation has offered the Town Hall to the County Council as offices, in exchange for the barracks, with the compensation award, in order to convert them into buildings to house all civic departments, including a power house for the proposed electricity scheme.

ALL DOING WELL.

Quadruplets have been born to Mrs. Alice Frewin, of Albion street, Caledonian road, London, N., the 29 year old wife of a motor driver.

One of the babies has died. The other three and their mother are doing well.

At Haverton Hill, near Middlesborough, Mrs. Dixon, wife of an artisan, has, for the second time, given birth to triplets. The children are all girls.

PROPOSED TAX ON BETTING.

MOTION IN THE LORDS.

LORD CARSON AND THE GOVERNMENT.

TEN MILLIONS A YEAR.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

WESTMINSTER, Wednesday.

Lord Newton, in the House of Lords to-day, called attention to the report of the Select Committee on Betting Duty, and moved that the taxation of betting was both desirable and practicable. He contended that the proposal to put a tax on bets was founded on commonsense, and was in accordance with the general interests of the public. Betting in this country had spread to an almost incredible extent, and it was a matter that must give rise to considerable misgiving.

According to the findings of the Committee the betting turnover was not less than 200 million pounds a year, and 90 per cent. of the betting was done away from the racecourse. The street bookmaker had organised his illegal business in such a skilful way that it was almost impossible to catch him. The police officials had come to the conclusion that the only thing to be done was to establish some form of State control. There would be no difficulty in collecting a tax of £10,000,000 a year on a ten per cent. basis.

Lord Arnold, for the Government, disagreed with the proposition that a tax on betting was the best way to deal with betting. The machinery and control necessary for a tax would increase the facilities for betting.

NEED FOR CONTROL.

He admitted that a majority of the Select Committee decided that a tax was practicable, but a tax could not be imposed without a measure of State control, and that meant that machinery would have to be set up which would arouse strong opposition. Without some control there could be no tax. The result of the Committee's investigations, from the point of view of revenue, was profoundly disappointing. The Chairman's view was that on a turnover of two hundred millions, a 2½ per cent. tax would raise five million pounds. In various ways the two hundred millions for taxable purposes would be reduced to one hundred and fifty millions, and 2½ per cent. on this was only £3,750,000.

The Earl of Liverpool supported the motion, and urged that in New Zealand a tax on betting had worked well.

Lord Darling thought that they should, in the first place, make up their minds whether betting was or was not a vice to be put down. It was not a crime, but the law certainly declared it a vice. This was the reason for the statutes which, to a great extent, put down gaming houses, and would have done so completely but for the modern inventions of the telegraph and the telephone. The State certainly had not clean hands in the matter, for the Post Office, for gain and reward, placed telephones and private wires in the palatial offices of bookmakers to enable them to carry on their work. He admitted also that the law was open to the charge of hypocrisy. Regarding betting as a vice, he could not support the motion, but he thought it would be more straightforward of those who opposed betting to take some practical steps to put it down.

The Lord Chancellor said that the legislation of the last eighty years had shown a tendency to restrict betting. He deprecated any step which would have the appearance of legalising it.

Lord Carson said that betting was legalised already by the charge of income tax on the profits of bookmakers and by the co-operation of the Post Office. The talk of legalising betting was the most arrant hypocrisy. It was idle for anyone to pretend that this or any other Government had the remotest idea of interfering with betting as an existing institution in this country. People took far more interest in betting than even in the proceedings of the Labour Government. (Laughter.) On the morning after the division in the House of Commons which put them in office, in which he should have thought democracy would be interested, the first thing he saw in his newspaper was "Naps for Newmarket"—(laughter)—and so interested was he that he asked what "naps" were. (Laughter.)

He thought only a Labour Government would call £5,000,000 a niggardly sum, but whether the revenue was large or small, a tax on betting would, at any rate, be one step towards controlling what had been described as a vice. As for affecting the credit of the country, there were propositions in the minds of the Government far more likely to have that effect. (Cheers.)

On a division, the motion was carried by 57 votes to 15.

NORTH-WEST BULL SALE.

FREE STATE DEPARTMENT'S PURCHASES.

The North-West Agricultural Society's spring sale of pure-bred and dairy bulls and heifers was held yesterday. The Free State Department of Agriculture bought for £180 three black Aberdeen-Angus bulls—Captivation, Dolphins V., and Parody, owned by Mr. W. H. Galbraith, St. Johnston, Donegal. The Department paid 37 guineas for Good Hope, a light roan cross-bred dairy bull of the shorthorn type, belonging to Mr. J. Wanchob, Newtownstewart, and 33 guineas for Mr. J. Wanchob's dark roan cross-bred dairy bull of the same type, Good Luck. Other purchases by the Free State Department were: Not the Dandy, a red and white shorthorn, belonging to Mr. A. E. McCorkell, Carrowen, County Donegal, 60 guineas; Diamond Prince, red and white shorthorn, owned by Mr. Mather. Hamilton, Magheracolton, 51 guineas; Gold Stamp, dark red shorthorn, owned by Mr. D. J. Lawless, Tullyhogue, 33 guineas; Guystown Gay Lad, a roan shorthorn, owned by Mr. J. N. W. Ballindrait, Donegal, for 37 guineas; Bank's Utility, a dark shorthorn, owned by Mr. John Mark, Limavady, 20 guineas; Banks King Oberon, a roan shorthorn, owned by Mr. J. Mark, 36 guineas; Guystown Guardsman, a red and white shorthorn, owned by Mr. John S. Weir, 38 guineas; and Red Baron, a red shorthorn dairy bull, owned by Mr. M. J. Wauchet, 46 guineas.

The Northern Ministry of Agriculture paid 68 guineas for Herbert, a roan shorthorn, owned by Mr. J. J. Lyons, Newtownstewart. Mr. J. Hood, Newtownstewart, paid 51 guineas for Royal Wonder, a red dairy shorthorn, owned by Mr. John McLean, Coleraine. Mr. William Clarke, Castlederg, paid 55 guineas for Diamond Magnet, a red shorthorn, owned by Mr. Matthew Hamilton, Magheracolton. Mr. Samuel Swann, Myroe, Limavady, paid 52 guineas for Saint Patrick, a red shorthorn, owned by Mr. W. Sheldon, Raphoe. Mr. T. J. Hopkins, Claudy, paid 51 guineas for Broughter Warrior, a red and white shorthorn, owned by Mr. J. Douglas Gibson. Mr. John McCullagh, Ballyarton, Londonderry, paid 50 guineas for Mr. Sheldon's red shorthorn, Cherry Stone.

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THE DISMISSAL OF MR. NIXON.

POLICEMEN AND POLITICS.

DEBATE IN NORTHERN PARLIAMENT.

On the motion for the adjournment in the Northern House of Commons yesterday,

Sir Robert Lynn raised the question of the dismissal of District Inspector Nixon. He said that an Orange Lodge was set up with the approval of the Home Minister, for which members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary were eligible. He knew that there were differences of opinion as to whether members of the police force should be members of an organisation of that sort or not. Personally, being an Orangeman himself, he saw nothing to prevent a policeman from being an Orangeman and a good policeman at the same time. District Inspector Nixon was Master of that Lodge.

Undoubtedly there was a feeling that the officer had been hardly dealt with. If he had been indiscreet dismissal was surely a very severe punishment for indiscretion. He suggested that the Government should review the case.

Sir Dawson Bates, Minister for Home Affairs, said the issue was, first of all, whether a policeman had the right to deliberately disobey the orders of his superior officer, whether a policeman was entitled to make political speeches, and whether a policeman was by his conduct to bring the whole of the Force of which he was a member into public disrepute.

The attitude of the Ulster Government in regard to the new Force was not to interfere with the private, religious, or political views of the members of the R.U.C. In August, 1922, express permission was given to the R.U.C. that, if they so desired, they could join the Orange Institution, and he believed that that was the correct course to take. He wished again to emphasise that, although that privilege had been granted to the members of the R.U.C., that privilege in no way altered the code of the R.U.C., which was based on the R.I.C. code. Mr. Nixon had been an experienced officer, with something like 23 years' service in the R.I.C., and no one knew better than he that under no circumstances was it permissible for members of the R.U.C. to make political speeches.

On the 4th January of the present year Mr. Nixon made one of his characteristic speeches, and the instructions of the Inspector-General were issued on the 17th January, 1924, and were made in the clearest possible terms. Some twelve days after the issue of those instructions Mr. Nixon made another political speech in the presence of reporters. The Inspector-General framed a charge against Mr. Nixon and instituted a court of inquiry, the charge being of disobedience of orders and infringement of the code.

On the eve of the sitting of that Court a demonstration took place in the heart of Mr. Nixon's district, demanding the dismissal of the Inspector-General, the City Commissioner, and, amid laughter Sir Dawson added, "also my own dismissal." A demand was also made for the reinstatement of District Inspector Nixon.

He (the Home Secretary) did not think that anyone in that House would disagree if he said that that demonstration could not have taken place through the heart of the city without the support and sympathy of Mr. Nixon. There had been intimidation in its worst form. Members of the Government had received threatening letters.

The Government took the only course open to them by relieving Mr. Nixon of office.

Mr. Coote said that the Government in this matter had made itself the laughing-stock not only of Ulster, but of the Empire and the world. The Home Minister's speech dealt with a purely trumped-up story which no attempt had been made to prove. Mr. Nixon had been condemned without trial. Why ask the reporters to give evidence? Why not call on the Junior Whip, who was there, or the member for North Belfast, who was the apologist for the Government in every case where it was considered they were acting shadily? These men were at the meeting. Of course, in these days the Government had no call for the Orange Order. It was good enough as a ladder to climb into office, but they were willing now to kick it away.

The Right Hon. H. M. Pollock—The Government assume the whole responsibility for what was done, and every member of the Government shares it equally. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. McGuffin said that the Home Secretary had not stated whether, in view of the great dissatisfaction which the dismissal of District Inspector Nixon had produced, he would consent to the case being reviewed and the penalty reduced to a degree more in keeping with the offence, if an offence had been committed.

The Attorney-General—I will answer that now. The answer is in the negative. The Attorney-General added that the privilege accorded to the R.U.C. to join the Orange Order had been abused.

A good many of them, and he spoke for himself, would take no part in the Government if they were to favour one side at the expense of the other. Supposing that a district inspector of a different political persuasion made a political speech, and said that the Northern Government had no right to Derry City, Tyrone, or Fermanagh. He wondered how long he would be allowed to remain in the Force. There must be fair play and justice, and they would give fair play and justice to all sides, even if the Government tottered to ruin as a result of it.

Mr. Thompson Donald and Mr. Megaw, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Home Affairs, continued the debate.

At this stage the Speaker intimated that Mr. William Coote had taken seriously ill, and, under the circumstances, he suggested an adjournment of the House.

The House then adjourned.

PROVINCIAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Last examination, Nov. 1923. Successful from Skerry's College, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. H. Gavin, C. Knox, J. Ryan, H. L. Shaw, J. Webster. 5 of the 6 Students sent forward were successful. Best result.—(Advt.)

It was officially announced last night that the King has accepted the resignation of the Rev. W. E. Moll, recently appointed to the Deanery of Carlisle, who, owing to medical advice, has now found himself unable to take up the appointment.

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FULL REPORT OF THE DAIL DEBATE.

(Continued from Page 7, Column 2.)

journment till 3 o'clock to-morrow. On the adjournment I may say I have received this document:—

"Dublin, 12/3/24.

"To the President.

"The document dated the 5th March was sent you with the sole object of exposing to the Government and the representatives of the people what we consider to be a serious menace to the proper administration of the Army.

"We were forced to present the document to bring to your notice and that of the Dail the seriousness of the situation. We say, and have always maintained, that we fully recognise that the Army, just as the police, must be subject to the absolute control of the civil authority, and, further, that the Army should not have within its ranks any sections or organisations tending to sap allegiance from the only and proper constitutional authority—viz., the Government of the people, which we fully recognise.

"We are satisfied that we have brought the matter sufficiently before the people, and will consider our object achieved if, as a result of our action, the Army situation is righted.

"(Signed)

"Liam Tobin, Major-General.
"C. F. Dalton, Colonel."

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS.

Mr. Johnson—I will formally move the adjournment with the object of calling attention to the inadequacy of the statement made by the President to-day. I think it well to recapitulate the sequence of events for the last three days, notwithstanding the shortness of time that has passed since the first announcement that was made to the public that something was wrong.

We heard, or read, in the stop press evening edition of the *Telegraph* on Saturday night that an official announcement had been made of a mutiny in the Army; that orders for arrest had been issued, and that it had been taken up by the Government as a challenge to the authority of the State.

Yesterday the President made a statement and read a letter which had been handed to him, signed by Major-General Liam Tobin and Colonel Charles Dalton. This letter purported to be written on behalf of an "I.R.A. organisation," and the term "ultimatum to the Government of Saorstat Eireann" was used. And, further, the document spoke of "our organisation, realising the seriousness of the action that we may be compelled to take," and went on to say: "We can no longer be party to the treachery that threatens to destroy the aspirations of the nation."

The President read that document—very rightly read it—to the Dail, and supplemented the reading by a statement in which he said that it constituted a challenge which no Government could ignore. "The necessary administrative and disciplinary steps will be taken to deal with this conspiracy. Orders have been issued for the arrest of the signatories to the document." He finished by saying that "it is a challenge to the democratic foundations of the State, to the very basis of Parliamentary representation and of responsible government. As such it is the concern of every Deputy, of every party, and of every citizen."

The House generally acknowledged that it was a correct interpretation of its views and its purpose.

DEFINITE CHARGE.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce followed, by announcing that he had resigned from the Executive Council and had resigned on Friday night. He asked us to refrain from forming fixed opinions as to the documents which had been read until he had given facts to the House. He then made a definite charge against a Department of the State, in which he said that the trouble had been brought about by "absolute muddling, mishandling, and incompetency" of that Department.

It was agreed by the House to defer any discussion regarding the very extraordinary situation that had been created by these new statements. It was agreed that there should be no discussion for twenty-four hours, when we were to be informed fully of the position.

To-day the Minister made his statement. The President made his statement, which I declare to be most inadequate, unsatisfactory, and not calculated to raise the credit of the Ministry of the country. The statement speaks of the Minister having "tendered" his resignation. He did not tell us what the present position of Deputy McGrath is. Having told us yesterday how carefully the Executive Council had considered the document that had been presented to them by these two Army officers, they assure us again that the matter had received the grave consideration of the Executive Council.

Then the President announces as a sort of anti-climax (a) the Government is satisfied that events which have happened call for an inquiry into the matters that have led up to dissatisfaction in the Army; (b) that the Government is prepared to consult with the Minister for Industry and Commerce, in view of his statement yesterday, with regard to how this inquiry is to be carried out.

Now, I am not satisfied, and I am surprised that the Government should ask the House to accept that very meagre and inadequate statement in satisfaction of the promise they made yesterday that the position that had been created by themselves on Saturday night by issuing an announcement, "Mutiny in the Army." There can be no satisfaction on the part of the House with this statement of the President to-day.

THE POSITION.

All we are proffered to satisfy the questions which arise out of his statement yesterday is a statement that an inquiry will be held into the administration of the Army. The charge was against a Department of State for which the Executive Council is responsible.

The charge was made by one who had been a member, who had resigned. The Minister responsible for the Department against whom allegations were made retains his membership of the Executive Council, and that same Executive Council is to make an inquiry into the administration of that department of State, and the late Minister is to be consulted as to how the inquiry is to be carried out.

What is the position of the Government to-day in regard to the document which was presented to them? Has the receipt of the document that the President has just now read made any difference in the position? What has happened since yesterday to result in this very meagre statement of the President? Does the Government still maintain the position which the House was satisfied with yesterday—the position that the ultimatum was a challenge to the authority of the State and that disciplinary action would be taken? I ask what has happened in the meantime

A PARTY MEETING.

We read of a meeting of the Government Party, which lasted five hours, last night. No doubt matters affecting the State as a whole and the conduct of the Executive Council were under review at that party meeting. And, no doubt, the result of that meeting was the issue of this meagre document of to-day. The President speaks of democratic authority and says that the document was a challenge to the democratic foundation of the State, to the very basis of Parliamentary representation, and to responsible Government.

Responsibility to whom, I ask. The Executive Council is not responsible to a party meeting. (Hear, hear.) The Executive Council is responsible to the Dail and to the country. (Hear, hear.) I assert that much of this trouble has resulted from the failure of the Government to recognise its responsibility to the Dail as distinct from responsibility to the party. (Hear, hear.)

I have asked whether the Government maintains the position laid down by the President yesterday, and which the Dail accepted. When I refer to the announcement that disciplinary action would be taken, I do not want to be understood as looking for vengeance either in this case or in any other case, but I am afraid that the issue of to-day's document suggests that the Government has accepted the ultimatum presented to them and has not asserted the authority of democratic Government.

I recognise quite clearly that the position of the Government, the position of the Dail, of the Oireachtas, of the Army and of the relations of each to the other are not the relations of Governments and Parliaments and Armies in long-established States. I recognise clearly that the position of the Government, or a great part of it, is that of men who entered into a revolutionary fight and won, and that the same kind of rigid constitutionality cannot be expected of them at this stage, as we might expect after several years' experience of constitutional government. But I want to insist that we should get on the right lines, and I am afraid we are not getting on the right lines.

I am afraid that the two statements we have heard do not give us an assurance that the Government has insisted upon the supremacy of the civil power.

The Army must not be judged as rigidly as an older Army, but they must be convinced that a thing like this must not be done and will not be overlooked. We must not allow it for one moment to go out that the ultimatum, described by the responsible Minister as "mutiny," and which appears to have come from an organised conspiracy, should be passed over as something that can be glossed and allowed to go as an example to be followed by any other party that may arise at any time.

THE DAIL'S RIGHT.

The Dail has a right to know, and to insist on knowing to-night, whether the Government is maintaining its authority, or whether it has submitted to the ultimatum. Some of the responsibility for this situation arises from the fact that the Government has failed to give full value to the Constitution fixing the control of Parliament. It is not enough to think of Parliament as merely a registering body, or even a critical body, leaving the criticism to one or two sections.

I submit that a contributory cause to the feeling that has been created in the minds of many members of the old I.R.A., which finds expression in that letter, is that there has not been adequate criticism by all sides of the House of the acts of the Government. There would have been much more confidence in Parliamentary representation if the public and the members of the Army could realise that their views could be expressed here.

I say that the policy of abstention is only a little further removed from the policy of silence in this House.

I want to make this statement—to repeat what I have said many times—that the danger that has arisen to the State through the presentation of this ultimatum must to some extent be laid at the door of the Government's failure to realise the very grave danger of demobilising thousands and thousands of men into a labour market where no employment is to be found. The only way to avoid a repetition of this kind of offence is to find means of re-employing a man whom you disemploy, whether soldier or civilian.

It might be said that this is going off the trail. I do not think it is. It arises from the same root; and if we had done the utmost that could possibly be done with the Treaty, and the Constitution that has grown from the Treaty, we would not have in this country at the present time a social state which makes possible, and almost inevitable, an amount of discontent among men who for two or three years had been living lives of semi-disciplined soldiers.

I come back to the statement that I made at the beginning—that the statement read by the President at five o'clock was most inadequate and unsatisfactory. I do not know what the position of the Minister for Industry and Commerce is. We do not know whether he is a member of the Government or not. We are not satisfied that an inquiry by the Cabinet into charges against the Cabinet respecting the administration of one Department of State can be satisfactory, or can result in restoring confidence in that Cabinet. We require to know more of what has happened, and we require to know more of what the Government's policy is respecting the act of mutiny; and whether the President and Government as a whole maintain the position outlined by the President in his statement yesterday.

A SHOCK TO THE COUNTRY.

Mr. Baxter (Farmers)—Deputy Johnson has covered very much of the ground that is to be covered in the course of this discussion, but there are one or two matters to which I must make reference. When the news of the trouble was broadcast from London on Saturday night the people in the country certainly got a shock, and we can hardly be satisfied yet that the shock is over. Beyond question, the document read by the President yesterday from two ex-officers of the Army was an indication that the civil authority of this State was being challenged. Up to the present we have heard nothing to indicate that that challenge had been withdrawn, and the President's statement does not indicate to us what are the methods that are being adopted by the Executive Council to meet that challenge.

The document issued by these two officers tells us that "their organisation is taking steps." What the Dail would like to know, and what the country would like to know, is what organisation is this? We hear whisperings that organisations are in existence in the Army. We would like to know if these officers were, as members of an organisation in the Army, taking up a certain attitude, deciding on certain action and a definite policy that was tantamount to a challenge to the civil authority of the State.

Following the reading of that document yesterday we had Deputy McGrath rising to tender to the Dail his resignation from the position of Minister of Industry and Commerce, and declaring that we should not pass judgment on that document until information that he was in possession of could be put before the Dail; and he made an accusation of muddling against a department of State, the head of which is a member of the Executive Council.

Now, if the state of affairs in the country and in the Army is due to the fact that certain officers are being called upon either to hand in their resignations or have been dispensed with, and these officers have behind them an organisation which they are prepared to use to challenge the authority of the civil power, and the Executive Council are not prepared to come forward to say that the challenge is going to be met, and that the people, through this Dail, and not the Army, are to be the rulers, then I am afraid that this Dail is going to be very ineffective in representing the will of the people of the Free State. (Hear, hear.)

THE CHARGE.

It might be true that officers have been dispensed with who feel that they have grievances. It may be true that there has been muddling in a certain department; but if the Minister who is a member of the Executive Council had such an accusation to make against any department, was not the Executive Council the place to make the statement first? Was it not there that he should have made an effort to have the wrong righted? Was that effort made there? Did he try, and fail, and was it then he came to this House? What has happened there again in that Executive Council? Has he gone back, and have things been fixed? These are points that we want information on.

Some people might think that the policy of hush would be the best policy in the present situation. It is true that we all at times say things which are better left unsaid; but in this matter, when we recognise the consequences for the State and the people of the State, we must inevitably form the opinion that a full, free, and frank discussion is the best way to deal with the situation as it exists at present.

Everybody in the country is whispering about this, and making statements quietly. They are not being made in this House, and I think we may as well say them, and say what is in the mind of the ordinary citizen up and down the country. And to those of us who feel that we cannot have stability and order, that we cannot have government by the people unless the Army is under the control of the civil authority, and unless there is no such thing as an organisation within the Army that will at any time be disposed to dictate policy to the civil authority, we feel that we cannot be safe in this State. (Hear, hear.)

JUDGES OF OWN ACTS.

The document read says:—"Our organisation will take certain steps." We wonder what is this organisation? I support Deputy Johnson, that the steps indicated by the President are very inadequate. It is not possible by such a method to clear up everything to the satisfaction of this House. They are going to be the judges of their own acts. Are we going to see any publication of all the evidence that will be put before this Committee, whoever they are, that could enable them to come to a decision? Are we going to have a White Paper issued in the same way as the Broadcasting Committee issued one? I am afraid not.

If this is glossed over, and we get a statement like the President made to-day, I am inclined to think that we are really sitting on a volcano. Are we sure that this will not flare up again? Everything in connection with this situation should be put before the people, because, unless they are assured that such a situation will not again arise, the people who are on the Government benches—who are supposed to represent the majority of the people—will very soon discover that distrust has grown to such an extent that confidence in the Government is lost, and confidence in other parties in the House is lost also, because we failed to extract from the Government the information to which they were entitled.

We cannot see how it is possible for the Minister in charge of the Army to go into a discussion with the Minister for Industry and Commerce who has made accusations against his department, and we cannot see that it will be settled by such means. It is a very serious matter. What guarantee have we that it will not occur again, and that we will not be faced with a similar situation very soon? Everything in connection with this situation ought to be made known.

I do strongly support the argument of Mr. Johnson that the President and the Executive Council are not dealing with this matter and with the Dail in the right way. It will not satisfy the people if the Ministry deal with the situation in their own way, and say that we must accept their finding. That will not be satisfactory. It will be a dangerous method to adopt in dealing with this matter. The more openly you face the situation the better it will be for the country's future.

If this matter is faced in a way that will give the people of the country the impression that something, which, perhaps, many persons in the country know, is being hidden, and that this Dail is not the authority in the country, but rather some unseen influence that is not here, there will be grave danger. The Executive Council must take action to remove that impression. The situation must be met and conquered.

MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS.

Mr. O'Higgins, Minister for Home Affairs, said that no one supposed that the situation which had arisen in the country and in the Army had no genesis and no antecedents in history. No responsible person giving a moment's thought to the situation could form the opinion that this whole episode was a "bolt from the blue," and had no roots in the past.

The document of the 6th March, if it was to be taken at its face value, taken literally, was simply a repetition of the Four Courts business. That document definitely, in its terms, was a challenge to the Parliament of the country, a challenge to its right to be the only body to decide the policy of the country and the responsibility of the people for that policy. When that document was received by the President and placed by him before his colleagues in the Executive Council, there was no alternative to regarding it as constituting mutiny, and something more than mutiny—mutiny plus treason; and steps were taken to deal with that situation immediately. Steps were still being taken to deal with the situation.

One member of the Government took the view that—while repudiating the document, and associating himself to the fullest possible extent with the Government—the situation need never have developed; would never have developed but for, as he had put it, "the bungling and incompetency" of a certain department.

There was collective responsibility in the Executive Council to this extent—that any member or members of that Council who required any information as to what was being done in the department of another Minister was entitled to the fullest information. When one member of that body alleged "bungling and incompetence" in the department controlled by another Minister, and when that Minister was not prepared to admit that there had been anything of the kind, the position of the remaining members of the Executive Council was a somewhat difficult one.

POSITION IN COUNCIL.

Ministers had not personal, direct, intimate knowledge of the affairs of every department. They accepted the account given to them by the responsible head of each department, and he submitted they should accept it in the absence of definite proof to the contrary. That was the position that was created within the Executive Council when one of the Ministers alleged "incompetence, bungling and mishandling" within the department of another Minister.

Now, there were two definite situations. There was the military crisis created by the action of certain officers; and something in the nature of a political crisis arising out of the line taken by that individual member. When there was between two members of the Executive Council a definite clash of view, a definite conflict of statement, the position of the remaining members was a difficult one.

The proposal of the Government, as stated by the President, was that they were prepared to institute a most searching inquiry into Army administration, arising out of the allegations made by the Minister for Industry and Commerce. Naturally and necessarily, quite apart from the allegations made by that Minister, the inquiry would be necessary because of the situation that had arisen in the Army. No one believed that that situation simply sprang up in a night.

"A FOOLISH LETTER."

If the document which was received by the President were taken at its face value it would be simply the Four Courts situation over again. It was represented to the Executive Council that it ought not to be taken at its face value. It was represented to them that certain members of the Army had reacted away from the staff by reason of the abuses and irregularities within the Army. That was something that called for inquiry. They were told that these men, while they might have written a foolish—almost a criminally foolish—document, were not really taking up the position of challenging the right of the people to direct political issues here, whether domestic or international.

Mutiny was being dealt with. They had taken immediate steps to appoint a general officer commanding the forces—an officer whose efficiency and energy were known to deputies and to the people of the country. That step in itself must have had a steadying effect not merely on the Army, but through the country, and they must continue to deal with the internal Army situation in that way.

Meanwhile there was the other position—the allegation that this situation need not have arisen, that it should not have arisen, and that it was the fault of a particular Minister that it had arisen. That was something that must be inquired into. There was no admission by the Minister who was charged with the bungling or incompetence that was alleged against him by the Minister for Industry and Commerce. A searching inquiry would be held ——

THE COURT.

Mr. Johnson—Who will constitute the body that will make that inquiry? Will the Minister concerned be one of them?

Mr. O'Higgins—Yes; naturally, he will be. We have been asked if there has been an acceptance of the "ultimatum." The letter which has been read by the President this evening ought to be the answer to that question. In that letter the writers say that they fully recognise "that the Army, just as the police, must be subject to the absolute control of the civil authority, and, further, that the Army should not have within its ranks any sections or organisations tending to sap allegiance from the only and proper constitutional authority—viz., the Government of the people, which we fully recognise."

They were asked, continued Mr. O'Higgins, whether they intended to vindicate the sovereignty of the people and of Parliament. It would be strange, indeed, if they were slow or negligent in vindicating the supremacy of the people and the authority of their Parliament. If there was any issue for the last two years between the Executive Government and those who were in conflict with them in the country, it was that particular issue for which an Army of 50,000 men had been raised at a cost to the people, in the last year, of ten-and-a-half millions of money. All the blood and tears of the last two years had not been poured out so that that issue might now be surrendered by this Government. (Hear, hear.)

DOCTRINAIRE.

It was the intention of the Government to see that the Army, just as the police forces—as the document stated—must be an instrument of the law of the people expressed constitutionally through their Parliament. Disciplinary measures would, undoubtedly, be taken, but he put it to the House that there were situations in which even a Government, or even a Parliament, could not afford to be doctrinaire.

Some time ago there were 12,000 prisoners interned, against very many of whom proofs could have been produced of a crime which would be called by no other name than treason. The proofs were not put forward. The individuals were not tried, the charge of treason was not laid against them, and after seven months' internment they went free as citizens of this State. They did so, not according to merit, or according to the deserts of the individual, but simply and solely because it was not considered politic in the interests of the State that they should be tried and sentenced on charges of treason.

It was all opportunism, if they wished, but in the handling of national affairs, and of very delicate situations, there must needs be opportunism. Men walked free after some months of internment who, if their cases had been dealt with on their merits, would not walk free for fifteen, seventeen, or twenty years. Every deputy there knew that, and he doubted if many deputies disapproved of it. Certainly no very strong disapproval had been expressed.

So, in dealing with a situation of the present kind in that difficult national situation, and in dealing with these men now concerned, the Government could not be doctrinaire. Mr. Johnson admitted that the situation as between the Government and the Army was not exactly the situation that existed between Government and Army in long-established States, that it was not simply, as it were, and had not yet become—though he granted that the event should be speeded up—an employer and employé situation.

CERTAIN FACTS.

Many of these men could say to the State—"This State was founded largely because of our efforts, largely because of our sacrifices." (Hear, hear.) That fact had to be faced, just as the other fact had to be faced—that the disciplined forces of the State must be the disciplined force of the State: that the people who paid the piper must call the tune; that the Government turned on a section of their own countrymen and fought the conflict of the last two years on the one issue, the supremacy of the people: that the people, in their collective wisdom or unwisdom, their collective judgment or lack of judgment, must decide the future policy of the country. (Hear, hear.) That was a sheet anchor which every party in the State should hang on to; for the alternative to it was anarchy. They, at any rate, ought to be the last party in the State, and the last group of men, who would depart from it.

He had been pleased to note that Mr. Baxter, no less than Ministers, resented a challenge to the authority of Parliament, and wanted to be assured of its vindication. The Government could give him the assurance, and were pleased to note his zeal and enthusiasm for the very liberty for which they had been struggling for two years. (Hear, hear.)

The internal military situation had to be dealt with, and was being dealt with. Equally, its whole genesis had to be inquired into. If the irregularities and abuses that were alleged in connection with the Army were found to exist, or to have existed, things must be put on such a basis that they would cease to exist, and the possibility of their recurrence would be guarded against. That would only be done after the fullest inquiry. Nothing was to be gained by a debate there, in which charges and counter-charges would be exchanged, and in which the matter would quickly become one of the vindication of individuals. What mattered most was not vindication of individuals, but the safety of the State and the welfare of the people; and neither would be best served by anything in the nature of that wrangle which seemed imminent when they adjourned on Tuesday evening.

IF ——

If the Minister for Industry and Commerce had expressed himself dissatisfied with the decision of the Executive Council to institute the fullest and most searching inquiry into the Army administration, with a view to seeing whether the allegations he had made were true or not, and had come to the Dail to make his charges, which necessarily involved the personality of another Minister, they would have had simply a wrangle, and a wrangle with insufficient information at the disposal of either Deputies or Ministers.

Does anyone think, Mr. O'Higgins went on, that in the pressure of the last year or the last six months, for that matter, that Ministers who are the political heads of other Departments have had time or opportunity to have any very intimate or detailed knowledge of Army administration; sufficient knowledge even, sufficient information to enable them to form a definite view as to whether the Minister for Industry and Commerce or the Minister for Defence would be right?

Referring to criticism of the President's announcement as inadequate, Mr. O'Higgins said that President Cosgrave could have made a longer statement and used more words, but it was not the words that mattered, but the action that it was proposed to take. The action they proposed was to set themselves down to the task of finding out what the real facts were, whether there was anything wrong, and, if so, who was to blame, and how to set it right and guard against its recurrence. He submitted that that was satisfactory, and ought to be taken as satisfactory, and that the situation could not have been dealt with fairly in any other way.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce had accepted that view, and had realised that Ministers, like Deputies, were in the position of having to choose with insufficient information between the two Ministers. Those who would be expected to judge would not have the information that would enable them to judge properly or wisely.

AN ABSCESS TO BE LANCED.

It had been suggested that an unhealthy situation existed in the Army for some time, that there was an abscess there which they ought to have lanced. Perhaps they ought, but it had burst now of its own ripeness, or over-ripeness, and the thing to do was to ensure that it was not a question of simply covering it up with sticking plaster and attempting to carry on, but of seeing that there was a very thorough and searching inquiry, a thorough cleansing process, so that that minor calamity—he hoped it was a minor calamity—might not occur again. All that required very full information, and more than a superficial judgment formed by comparing the statements of one man with those of another man. There was every intention that the inquiry should be as full and searching as an inquiry could be, and he submitted that that was the proper course.

"If we hold that inquiry," he concluded, "and put things on a proper, sound and safe basis for the people in the future, I submit that we shall be doing the work that the people of the country expect us to do."

There was loud applause from the greater part of the House as the Minister resumed his seat.

A NEW LIGHT.

Mr. Darrell Figgis said that the Minister had certainly put the issue in a light that was entirely new, and had made two definite contributions of very great importance. He had laid down certain principles which they would all agree were wise, though, perhaps, it should have been unnecessary for them to be laid down with such emphasis. But the Minister had also given them certain information which was not previously in the possession of the Dail, and he had laid down a course of action which he (Mr. Figgis) suggested was not the right course of action now, though it would have been the right and necessary course of action last Thursday or Friday. On those days certain information was in the possession of the Minister and his colleagues, but not of the Dail or the public. Since then the matter had attained a certain amount of notoriety.

Continuing, the deputy mentioned "the late Minister for Industry and Commerce," when he was reminded by President Cosgrave that he was making a constitutional mistake, that the deputy referred to was still alive, and, according to the Constitution, still a Minister.

EFFECT ON NATIONAL LOAN.

Major Bryan Cooper said that the Minister for Home Affairs had hardly replied at all to Deputies Johnson and Baxter, but, in the main, his speech was a weighty indictment of the whole proceedings of the Executive Council since Friday last. What had taken place had given a shock to the fabric of the State, which had had its reaction in the Money market with the depreciation of the National Loan. The action of Ministers had alarmed, disturbed and disquieted people's minds.

The first thing that created the disquietude was the notice issued by the Government on Saturday. Then the President read in the Dail a document from certain officers, which the Minister for Home Affairs now said was not to be taken at its face value. Surely it would have been better not to have read that document to the Dail, or to have prefaced it with the statement that it was not to be taken at its face value. Ministers could not say one day that the officers had challenged the authority of a democratic State, and on the next day say that the challenge was not to be taken at its face value. He would like to comment on what the Minister for Home Affairs had given as a definition of the collective responsibility of the Executive Council.

Mr. O'Higgins, interrupting, said that what he had said was not intended for a definition. It was rather an implication.

Major Cooper said that he accepted the word implication. He was glad that the Minister had made the point clear, because what he had said might be taken as conveying sole responsibility. According to the Constitution, every action of a Minister was, unless repudiated, the collective responsibility of the Executive Council. The proclamation that those officers were guilty of mutiny was the act of the Executive Council.

While he believed that the situation that had arisen was largely created by the Executive Council itself, he would submit a remedy, put under three heads: (1) Was an inquiry necessary or desirable? (2) If so, when was the inquiry to take place? (3) What form should it take?

In the first place, he felt very grave and serious apprehensions about an inquiry into the state and organisation of an Army. An inquiry by outsiders would run the great risk of destroying the *esprit de corps*, a very delicate and sensitive thing, that something which makes an army an arm and not a mob. Among all the precedents of the past there was no such inquiry which had ever done any good. If an inquiry was necessary now, why was it not necessary on Friday last?

HOW?

On the second of his points the Minister for Home Affairs had said that the time for the inquiry was when the situation was being dealt with. How could they deal with a situation without knowing the cause of it? He said it with great regret and a feeling of the responsibility of the statement that throughout the episode the Government had been invariably just a little too late, had acted just a little after the psychological moment.

If an inquiry were considered necessary, was it to be by the Executive Council? As Deputy Johnson had put it, the Council were in a sense the culprits, and by conducting the inquiry they would be their own judges. Apart from that, there was the serious objection that the members of the Executive Council had not the time for an inquiry in detail into the affairs of the Army. It was well known that the members of the Executive Council were the hardest worked men in the Saorstat, and they could not possibly find the time for the full and exhaustive investigation of detail that was demanded by the situation.

He urged upon the President to consider the possibility of setting up a small committee of inquiry, of not more than three persons well acquainted with the happenings in the past, men who were in the I.R.A. for a considerable time, and whose conclusions would satisfy the desire of the people to know exactly the position. He did not agree with Deputy Baxter that the inquiry should be a public one, for they could not possibly carry on an Army if every officer in high command could be dragged up to be cross-examined in public.

Mr. W. Hewat said that the discussion had made him much happier than he had been at the adjournment. He liked the manner in which the Minister for Home Affairs had dealt with the subject, describing it as an abscess that had to be lanced and cleansed. The process of cleansing would not, in his opinion, be greatly advanced by too much publicity of detail. Although thinking this, he believed that the matter should not be taken out of the review of the Dail, before which it had come that evening, on an expected statement from the Minister for Industry and Commerce, who had publicly charged another department with muddling and inefficiency. That being the case, the matter should remain within the review of the House until an acceptable assurance had been received from the President that it had been dealt with, and that the possibility of a future similar recurrence had been removed.

EXTRAORDINARY MENACE.

This extraordinary menace had placed the Executive Council in a very difficult position, but, on the other hand, it had given the Dail an opportunity of seeing that the machinery was not, in many directions, perfect. What had happened had placed upon every member of the Dail the duty of seeing that those imperfections were dealt with. If the Executive Council grasped the situation in the spirit indicated by the Minister for Home Affairs, and if within a reasonable time they were prepared to come back to the Dail and say that a thorough examination had been held, that the weak spots had been found out, that the position had been strengthened and secured as a result, he for one would say that the less further discussion on the matter the better.

There was always, however, the distinct claim that, the thing having come in this nasty aspect before the Dail, the House should in a reasonably short time get a perfect assurance that the Executive Council had been able to cleanse the stable.

Mr. Thomas O'Connell (Labour) pointed out, in regard to the statement by the Minister for Home Affairs, that Article 54 of the Constitution laid it down that the Executive Council was collectively responsible for all matters of administration in the department of one of its members.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce not only charged one Minister, but the whole Executive Council, himself included, with bungling and incompetency. The Minister for Home Affairs told them that the events which had occurred was not a matter of yesterday, or last Friday—it must have been brewing for some time. Every Minister of the Executive Council must have known of it, and they were entitled to ask what steps were taken by the Executive Council before last Thursday or Friday to deal with this grave situation. They were not told what steps had been taken or would be taken. Surely it was not sufficient for the Minister for Home Affairs to say that they, as Ministers of the Executive Council, were entitled to have the fullest information as to what was taking place in any particular Department. The humblest deputy in the House was entitled to have the fullest information. But a Minister of the Executive Council was not only entitled to have full information, but was entitled to have a voice in the particular policy that was being carried out by each of the Departments of the Executive Council.

As regarded the proposed inquiry, who was to be the judge? Was it the Executive Council? A moment before the President told them that Mr. McGrath was still Minister of Industry and Commerce, and he took it that he was still a member of the Executive Council. He had made a charge against another member of the Executive Council, and both those Ministers would also be judges. Surely these two Ministers ought to be out of the inquiry. He thought that the position, as disclosed by the Minister for Home Affairs, was unsatisfactory, and one that would not inspire confidence. The fact that the inquiry was ordered by the Executive Council was evidence, *prima facie*, that a case had been made out against the administration of one particular Minister, and it was strange that that Minister would not only be in a position to defend his own administration, but to act the part of a judge in the inquiry.

He thought that they were entitled to have further explanation of the position as to who would constitute the committee, how the inquiry would be held, and whether the two ministers to whom he referred would have a voice in the decision.

DISAGREEMENT.

Mr. Hogan (Minister for Agriculture) said that Deputies O'Connell and Johnson seemed unable to conceive a state of affairs under which two ministers could disagree. There was no use in answering that by saying that the issue was extremely serious. They all agreed that it was; but had they ever heard of two ministers disagreeing before? Did they think that questions, not perhaps as serious, did not come before the Executive Council, not once or twice, but very often, where two ministers disagreed very acutely.

Did the fact that one Minister in the Dail, instead of in the Cabinet—he was not saying whether it had been said in the Cabinet or not—made a statement, a most unusual statement—did it alter it so much that it put the whole Cabinet out of court to inquire into it? What was the use in talking of judges, juries and plaintiffs? They were not appropriate to the present situation, and the deputies should know it. There was a difference between two Ministers—a difference, he agreed, on an absolutely vital question—but their *bona fides* in that matter ought not to be questioned.

The Cabinet had, he presumed, some information, considerably more information than the ordinary deputies of the House. They had stated quite frankly that there were further facts which should be elicited before they could take action. That was a perfectly fair and simple position. What was the alternative? He heard Deputy Johnson say that this muddling meant an inquiry by the Cabinet into the Cabinet's responsibilities. But that took place every day. The Cabinet discussed the conduct of a Minister in his own Department, and were discussing a Cabinet matter for which each Minister was responsible. Did Deputy Johnson suggest that an outside committee should be appointed to inquire into the conduct of a Minister for which the whole Cabinet is collectively responsible?

RINGING THE CHANGES.

Mr. Johnson said that this was a most serious question that affected the State.

Mr. Hogan replied that that was not a fair interruption. It was good enough for Deputy Johnson and the Labour Party to ring the changes on that point, but he was not going to reply——

A Labour Deputy—What do you mean?

Mr. Hogan—Exactly what I said. Continuing, he said that he had nothing to add or to subtract from what Mr. O'Higgins had said. No Cabinet could take up the position that an outside body should inquire into the conduct of the Cabinet, because that was what it came to. It was open to Deputy Johnson or any other deputy to propose a resolution that the Cabinet resign; for that was the only alternative.

The word "hush" was used, but no one wanted to hush up anything, and it was open to any deputy, in a week, or two, or three, to insist on the Cabinet redeeming its pledge, and to ask the Cabinet whether they had the facts or not! They had not got all the facts now that would entitle any deputy to express an opinion on an extremely important subject.

Mr. Johnson asked the President how he received the letter which he had read, and which had been accepted by the President and circulated. The signatories described themselves still "Major-General" and "Colonel." It appeared to be a document which was accepted by the Ministry as minimising the offence, and he thought the Government ought to state their attitude towards it. In his opinion the document rather aggravated than eased the situation.

THE ARMS.

Mr. Davin said that Mr. O'Higgins stated that the document of March 6th need not be taken at its face value. Did that mean that the arms and ammunition which had been taken as the result of the ultimatum, and which were the property of the State, had been returned?

President Cosgrave said that he could not say how the document came. Sometimes documents came to his office by post or by hand.

Mr. Johnson—I want to know the attitude of the Government to this document. Has it altered the situation in any way?

President Cosgrave said it had altered it very much. As the Minister for Home Affairs had said, the first document was not to be taken at its face value, having regard to the second. Soldiers were not good politicians, and when they entered

SENATE'S REQUEST.

ATTENDANCE OF A MINISTER.

ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS BILL.

THE LABOUR PARTY'S PROTEST.

As the members were anxious to hear the discussion on the Army crisis in the Dail, yesterday's meeting of the Senate was brief.

Several Bills were advanced a stage. On the motion for the second reading of the Ministers and Secretaries Bill, Sir Thomas Esmonde said that it would be of great assistance if a Minister could attend in the Senate, and he would put down an amendment to that effect for the Committee stage.

The Enforcement of Laws Bill and a resolution to authorise certain payments in connection with registration work constituted the chief business (excluding the Army crisis) in the Dail.

THE SENATE.

A SHORT SITTING.

MINISTERS AND SECRETARIES BILL.

Lord Glenavy, Chairman, took the chair at 4.30 p.m.

It was to adjourn at 5 o'clock, so that the members might hear the discussion on the Army crisis in the other House.

Mr. McKean said that he desired to protest against the changing of the hour of sitting. He thought that should not be done lightly, and felt that no sufficient reason had been given for changing the hour from 3 o'clock to 4.30 o'clock.

The Chairman said that the change had not been lightly made. It had been made in deference to the wishes of a number of Senators, and for the same reasons that the Senators had now agreed to adjourn at 5 o'clock.

The Local Government (Collection of Rates) Bill, 1923, was passed through the committee stage without amendment. A new subsection, proposed by Sir John Keane, was deferred to the report stage.

The Firearms (Temporary Provisions) Bill, 1924, was read a second time.

MINISTERS IN THE HOUSE.

The Ministries and Secretaries Bill came up for second reading.

Sir Thomas Esmonde said that it would be a great help if they could have somebody in the Senate representing the Government to whom they could put questions, or who would explain the policy of the Government in any particular matter. Perhaps between now and the committee stage some consideration might be given to that question.

The Chairman said that the question had occupied the attention of the Senate since it was instituted, and a committee had considered the matter and made a report to the effect that the matter could only be arranged by consent. Personally, he did not think it practicable for a Minister to be in constant attendance in the Senate. The Minister could only answer for his own department, and could not reply to supplementary questions regarding another Minister, without consulting the Minister concerned. He suggested that Sir Thomas Esmonde might prepare a well-thought-out amendment, to be inserted on the committee stage, if it came within the scope of the bih.

Sir Thomas Esmonde said that that was his object.

TRANSPORT.

Mr. O'Farrell said that he regretted it had not been possible to take away the duties of the Transport Ministry for the Minister of Industry and Commerce. The latter was a combination of the Board of Trade and the Ministry of Labour, which would now be overburdened with transport problems. Transport problems were matters of the utmost importance, requiring special care and specialised knowledge if the thing was to be dealt with effectively. Transport should be joined in a Ministry including posts and telegraphs, so that all matters of transport might be kept together. He did not see why there was any need for a Postmaster-General, except as a part of the Ministry of Transport.

Referring to the Army Council, Senator O'Farrell said that he did not see why statutory recognition should be given to it. They might as well give statutory recognition to the head officials of any other department. It would be better that the Ministry when appointing the Army Council should not be tied to a particular set of officers.

The Earl of Mayo, referring to the attendance of a Minister in that House, said that he had raised that question before, which resulted in an arrangment being come to by which a Minister had been present, and since the Ministers had attended they had given the greatest attention to the speeches of senators, and to any amendments that had been put forward. They always understood their bills, too, and in that state of affairs he did not think they could go further. The matter was awkward, when affairs of domestic or social or industrial matters arose that questions could not be asked and answered at once. He hoped the Constitution would not be dragged into it, because he could not see how it came in. It was but a small matter, and he was afraid they must go on as they were until they reached a later stage than they had at present.

The bill was read a second time.

The Chairman said, concerning the sittings of the Senate, that for the convenience of senators, they should be able to fix their engagements with more certainty. He suggested that the Senate should meet every fortnight on Wednesday, and continue in session until all available business was disposed of, and then adjourn for a fortnight. He requested the senators to consider the suggestion.

The House adjourned until to-day at 3 p.m.

THE DAIL.

COLLECTION OF DEBT.

OPPOSITION TO THE NEW BILL.

The House resumed the debate on the second reading of the Enforcement of Law (Occasional Powers) Bill.

Mr. Johnson said that he opposed the bill, as he did a similar measure last year, which, notwithstanding, became an Act, and had expired last August. This bill, he said, was more drastic in some respects than its predecessor, which had been described by Mr. Magennis as "an Act for the outlawry of certain debtors, and for the ferocious destruction of the same."

Everything that was bad in last year's bill was included in this one, although the condition of the country had improved from that which it was last year when the Minister justified his introduction of the measure by saying that the country was bordering on anarchy, and that they must be prepared to take rough and ready measures, and to stand over them. He (Mr. Johnson) was not willing that "rough and ready measures" should be taken for the collection of debts and the enforcement of decrees. The Minister had said that he did not expect they would be applied, but the fact that the power was given might cause them to be applied needlessly.

He described the bill as one for the encouragement of giving credit to poor people; for the encouragement of the "gombeen" man and the money-lender, the "tick" draper and people of that class. He was against giving powers to the Sheriff to seize the debtors' goods and to take them away, even across the water and sell them, and to charge any costs that he deems to be reasonable. A case for the bill had not been made, and he would vote against its second reading.

The Minister for Home Affairs said that in introducing the bill he had stated the difficulties that existed in executing judgments, and Mr. Johnson had not suggested that these difficulties could be met by the existing law or by any modification of the proposals in the bill. It was not a question of sympathy with the creditor or with the debtor, but a question of right. No reasoned practical criticism of the provisions put forward by the Government after consultation with the persons most concerned had been placed before the House.

On a division the second reading was carried by 51 votes to 13.

The Committee stage was ordered for Thursday next.

REGISTRATION EXPENSES.

The Minister for Finance moved—"That for the purpose of any Act of the present session to amend the law relating to juries, and in connection therewith to amend the Electoral Act, 1923, it is expedient to authorise:

(1) The payment out of moneys provided by the Oireachtas of the following proportions of the expenses incurred by the Council of every county and county borough in connection with registration under such Act:

(a) One-fourth of the amount paid by the Council to the registration officer in respect of duties performed, in the case of an administrative county, by the Secretary of the Council of the County or the Clerk of the Council of any urban district in the county, and in the case of a county borough by the Secretary or Clerk of the county borough;

(b) One-third of the amount paid by the Council to the registration officer in respect of duties performed by rate-collectors;

(c) One-half of all other registration expenses paid by the Council.

(2) The payment out of moneys provided by the Oireachtas of three-sevenths of the cost of printing required for registration purposes under such Act."

Major Bryan Cooper said that it was a rather serious matter that they should vote money for expenditure over which they had no control. They voted the money, and the whole thing was in control of the local Councils.

Mr. Johnson raised the question whether this form of resolution was necessary to make matters legal or formal. If they passed this resolution it precluded them to a considerable extent from amending the bill, and it precluded the Senate from amending the bill. He suggested to the Minister that until the matter had been clearly settled that the resolution they were asked to pass ought to be a formal one, and ought not to limit the legislature in amending a bill of this kind, otherwise the effect of this formal resolution would be that the whole Committee stage would have to take place on resolution.

Mr. Wilson asked how the Minister for Finance arrived at the proportional parts.

A DOUBT.

Mr. Blythe said that he would like to look into the matter raised by Deputy Cooper before giving a reply. He thought that in this matter, as well as in the compilation of registers, the central authority had power, where there was definite default on the part of a rate collector, to withhold payment.

As regarded the form of the resolution, he understood that it was not the subject of a fixed practice. Sometimes resolutions were in general terms, and sometimes they were more particularised.

The matter was postponed until to-day (Thursday).

The Committee stage of the Old Age Pensions Act was then resumed.

Mr. Conor Hogan (Clare) moved an amendment that in calculating the income of an applicant no account should be taken of sickness or disablement benefits, or money received from insurance or friendly societies.

Mr. Blythe said that, as regards sickness or disablement benefits at present, the position was that if a person did not receive more than three months 'benefit in any year it was not taken into account. He would not be disposed to extend that period. He might be prepared to say that sickness or disablement benefits should not be taken into account at all. That was a matter he would consider. In regard to superannuation money, however, he could not see that it was different from a person having means or income in any other form. He would not accept the amendment.

Mr. Johnson said that the thrifty person who insured against old age ought not to be penalised, and he urged the Minister to accept the amendment.

Mr. Blythe said that they could not take into account how a person came to be in possession of means. They had simply to consider what were the means.

The amendment was rejected by 42 votes against 17.

APPOINTMENTS TO MODEL SCHOOLS.

The undermentioned appointments have been made to Model Schools:—

Kilkenny—Headmaster, Mr. John Walker, B.A., T.C.D., at present serving as assistant teacher in Castleknock National School, Co. Dublin.

Dunmanway—Headmaster, Mr. Francis G. Watson, at present serving as principal of Naas (2) National School, Co. Kildare.

Limerick "B"—Assistant, Mr. John Meany, formerly principal of Connolly "B" National School, Co. Clare; at present serving as assistant teacher in St. Patrick's (1) Practising School, Dublin.

Limerick "G"—Assistant, Mrs. Annie Meany, formerly assistant in Connolly "B" National School, Co. Clare.

Limerick "I"—Assistant, Miss Margaret O'Connor, at present serving as lay assistant in St. John's Convent National School, Limerick.

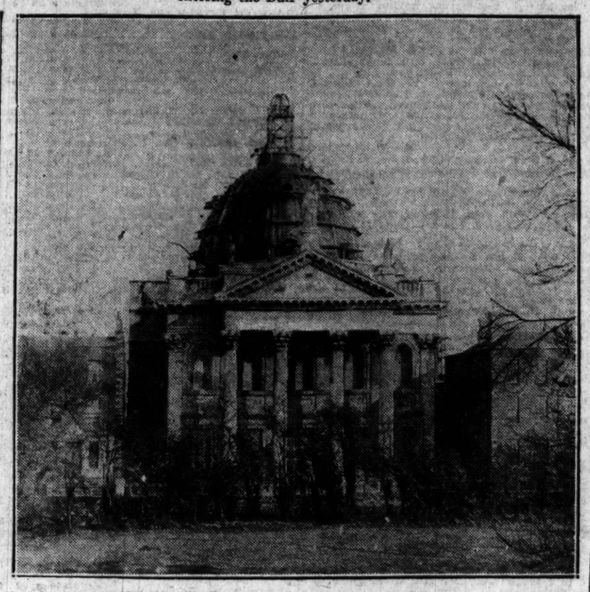
West Dublin Infants—Assistant, Mrs. Margaret Gately, at present serving as principal of Windfield Girls' National School, Co. Galway.

Central Girls—Assistant, Siobhan Ni Mhurchadha (Johanna Murphy), at present serving as lay assistant in Mullingar Convent National School.

Mr. Asquith has recovered from his recent indisposition, but is still confined to his room on the doctor's orders. He will return to London next Monday.

A characteristic picture of Mr. R. Mulcahy.

Colonel Maurice Moore, Mrs. O'Sullivan, Senator O'Sullivan, and Miss O'Sullivan entering the Dail yesterday.



Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, which was seriously damaged by fire three years ago. A Bazaar in aid of the Rebuilding Fund is to be held in St. Mary's College grounds from May 31 to June 10.

LEINSTER HOUSE.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY'S POSITION.

In a statement which has been presented to the Joint Committee on the temporary accommodation for the Oireachtas the Royal Dublin Society sets out its claims to consideration. The statement recalls briefly the history of the Society since its establishment in 1731, and concludes as follows:—

"The Society's work and functions are now scattered between most unsatisfactory rooms in Molesworth street (provided by the Office of Works), Leinster house, Royal College of Surgeons, Theatre Royal, and Ballsbridge. Upwards of 650 old members (representing an income of £1,400 a year) have resigned on account of the restricted privileges now available in Leinster House, and this wastage must continue unless the serious problem, from the Society's standpoint, is quickly solved.

"The Council, therefore, ask that the Theatre and various rooms occupied by the Government be returned to the Society by not later than the end of the present year. It is the considered opinion of the Council that, if the present occupancy of Leinster House continues, the Society must necessarily become disintegrated. Members will not consent to the indefinite curtailment of their privileges, and the separate administration of the several branches of the Society's work must inevitably destroy the bond which has hitherto held the Society together and enabled it to do what it has done.

"The Council crave that the Government will grant the Society the earliest relief from its present unfortunate position. It is not a mere private advantage for the members of the Society which they now ask, but those reasonable facilities on purely public grounds, and with the desire to promote the welfare of Ireland, which has been the one actuating impulse of the Society during the nearly two centuries of its existence."

CHAMBER MUSIC.

CESAR FRANCK AND BRAHMS.

So much of modern music, though arresting the ear by vagaries of modulation and *tempo*, is unintelligible that the César Franck "Quintet in F minor," given for St. Ultan's Hospital at the Engineers' Hall, Dublin, last night, struck one afresh by the vigour and beauty to which these modern tendencies have been subjugated. This quintet teems with erudition and mystic feeling. It has a magnetic impression of inspiration.

Franck has been blamed for lack of melodic idea, but it is not missed in this work, where the changing outline and interweaving of simple subjects alternate so delightfully.

The work was thoughtful and well studied in performance.

The players were:—First violin, Miss Lorna Thompson; second violin, Miss Rita Dowdall; viola, Mr. George Brett; 'cello, Mr. Joseph Schofield.

The "Brahms Quartet" (Op. 26) (by the same players, without, of course, the second violin) was given with the same fidelity.

Miss Mary Maguire sang a group of French songs with fine understanding. "La Procession" (César Franck) was a musical treat in both voice and accompaniment. The grace and vivacity of "Le Beau Daphnis" (de-Severac) was a gem of a by-gone day. Miss Julia Grey played the accompaniments in this group with a real sense of perspective and support.

INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE.

EVIDENCE FOR PRUDENTIAL COMPANY.

Giving evidence before the Committee appointed by the Government to report on the working of Industrial Insurance in the Free State, at the Registry of Friendly Societies, 12 South Frederick street, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. A. R. Barnard, K.C., representing the Prudential Assurance Company, agreed that there would be no legal difficulty in an English company having a separate branch in Ireland, but there should be no facility for Irish policy holders to sue the parent body in the Irish courts. There would be advantages and disadvantages in setting up a new establishment in the Free State, and the Prudential Company were weighing them up just now. The profit-sharing scheme, applicable to policy holders and the outdoor staff in Ireland, would probably not yield so much for them, at least for some years, if a new company were formed, because insurance business in Ireland was not so profitable as in England. The rates of mortality were not so satisfactory in Ireland as they were in England.

Mr. Robinson, who also represented the Prudential Company, mentioned that they had doubled their business in Ireland from 1916 to 1922. That was due to the efforts of the Irish staff, who had "worked miracles," considering the way that they were hampered and harassed. The company had never done so well in Ireland as during the six years following 1916.

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WOUNDED DETECTIVE'S DEATH.

VERDICT OF WILFUL MURDER.

Dr. Oswald J. Murphy, Deputy Coroner, held an inquest yesterday at the Dublin Morgue on the body of Detective-Officer Arthur Nolan, who died on Tuesday in Jervis street Hospital from wounds, which are alleged to have been inflicted upon him by a man named George Lane, who entered the detective office, armed with a hatchet, on the night of February 29th.

The jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against Lane.

Detective-Sergeant T. Whelan described how Lane came into the detective office at about 9 o'clock, retired and came back half an hour later, armed with a new hatchet, which he held over his head. The man struck Sergeant Gibney with the weapon on the back of the head. The witness gave the alarm to the other men who were in the mess-room. The men hurried to get their revolvers, and an officer named Fennell was hit by Lane on the forehead. Lane was thrown to the floor by Driver Fagan, who took the hatchet from him, but that was after he had dealt Nolan a deadly blow.

Dr. Hughes, house surgeon, said that Nolan suffered with fracture of the frontal bone. An operation was performed, and the patient progressed favourably until the 7th, when he became unconscious, and he died on the morning of the 11th, the cause of death being laceration of the brain.

DETECTIVE NOLAN'S FUNERAL.

At the Dublin Sessions yesterday afternoon the Recorder announced that as the funeral of Detective Officer Nolan would take place on Thursday morning he would not proceed with the sentencing of prisoners until two o'clock, in order that the police officers and men might be able to attend the funeral. He also intimated that, as the criminal business had finished, the jurors need not again attend the Sessions.

CORK SHOOTING CASE.

C.I.D. MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER.

At Cork District Sessions yesterday, Richard O'Leary, member of the Criminal Investigation Department, was charged with murdering Richard Aylward, a member of the military police, by shooting him with a revolver at Princes street at one o'clock on Sunday morning.

Sergeant Denis Sullivan deposed that on Sunday he arrested the accused in Princes street. Witness took him to the Civic Guard headquarters at Moore's Hotel and charged him with having, on the 9th of March, 1924, at Princes street, Cork, murdered Richard Aylward by shooting him with a revolver. Witness gave accused the legal caution, and he made the following statement, which he signed:—

"At six o'clock on Saturday evening I was detailed for duty for Lower road and district. I complied with the order, and returning from duty through Patrick street I saw five men standing at the junction of Princes street and Oliver Plunkett street. They were a bit noisy, and I went down Princes street and approached them. I had my gun in my right hand and told them to 'put them up.' I searched four of the party and found that they had nothing on them. I backed away then along Princes street, with a view to returning to the courthouse, when one of the party, who had his hand in his overcoat, said, 'Put your hands up.' I covered him with my gun, and he took a few paces towards me. I then fired in self-defence, with the intention of wounding him, as I thought."

Witness was still engaged in investigating the charge, and he asked that accused be remanded in custody for a period of eight days or sooner. He added that he proposed to make a more detailed deposition at a later stage.

Mr. Daly applied that accused should be admitted to bail, but the application was refused, and accused was remanded.

LITURGICAL MUSIC.

A lecture on Liturgical Music was delivered yesterday by the Rev. Michael Dempsey at the Hall, 13 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, under the auspices of the Central Catholic Library. A small choir sang selections.

The lecturer confined his remarks to the Gregorian chants, which Pope Pius X. had called the supreme model for all sacred music, the special chant of the Church of Rome, and the only one inherited from the ancient Fathers.

Gregorian chant was an endeavour to express the thoughts and sentiments of the Church as she knelt before God in prayer. Its purpose, then, was worthy of the highest artistry in its execution. One of the chief difficulties was that every evolution called for expression. But there must be no tearing these passions to tatters. The artist must not merely preserve the modesty of nature, but also the modesty of grace.

A vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer on the motion of Dr. J. F. Larchet, who remarked that the best modern composers were finding a new inspiration and an impulse towards perfection in the Gregorian chant which many people thought was covered with cobwebs.

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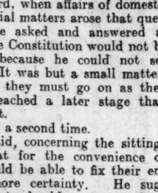

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DUBLIN UNION ESTIMATES.

A REDUCTION OF £10,000.

Chief Commissioner Seumas Murphy and Commissioners Mrs. Power and Dr. O'Dwyer sat in the Board Room of the Dublin Union yesterday.

The bank balance to credit on March 12th was £7,915. The amount due by contributory bodies to March 31st, 1924, was as follows:—Dublin Corporation £5,769, Dublin County Council £11,142—total, £16,911.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. Meany, Lynott and McLoughlin, appeared before the Board on behalf of the Dublin Unemployment Executive Council, asking the Commissioners' assistance in respect of a number of unemployed persons, whose dependents were in distress and homeless.

The Chairman (Mr. Murphy) said that they were very sorry for those who were in distress owing to unemployment, but they could only relieve sick and infirm persons. They had no power to relieve people who were out of employment. In the list submitted, however, he noticed a number of cases which they could probably relieve.

A member of the deputation asked if it was a fact that such cases were relieved in England. In Poplar Union did they not "bale out money" to people in distress. If the law here did not permit of the relief of such distress, they would use all their persuasive powers before Parliament to see that a law was passed to meet the situation. At present if a man who was destitute presented himself at the gate, with his six children, he should be admitted to the Union.

The Chairman said that that was so, subject to the ordinary regulations, but the Commissioners were not empowered to relieve persons outside the Union, except in those cases clearly laid down in the regulations. Of course, they would do what they could to squeeze in any case that was possible.

As regards the estimate and demand on contributory bodies for the year 1924-1925, the Commissioners stated that they promised, on presenting the estimates, that, if possible before the actual striking of the rate for the year, they would make such economies in administration as would justify a reduction in the demand. They had still further reduced expenditure, and now applied to the contributory bodies to permit them to reduce the total demand by a sum of £10,000.

Contracts for the supply of new milk for twelve months from 1st of April next were made as follows:—Kathleen Dwyer, Clonee, Co. Meath, 50 gals. daily at 1s. 1½d.; Timothy Muldoon, Allerton, Tallaght, 50 gals. at 1s. 2d.; John Erwin, Mayne, Clonee, 50 gals. at 1s. 2d.; Maurice Collins, 65 Parnell street, Dublin, 100 gals. at 1s. 2½d.; Patrick Kavanagh, 9 New street, 70 gals. at 1s. 2½d.; James J. Lawlor, 98 Summerhill, 80 gals. at 1s. 2½d.; Christopher Moran, 104 Summerhill, 80 gals. at 1s. 2½d.

Where extra supplies will be needed it was decided to take the amount required from Patrick Goodwin, 60 Lower Dorset street, who tendered for 100 gals. at 1s. 3d.; Francis Kavanagh, Brittas Lodge, Brittas, 70 gals. at 1s. 3d.; and Martin O'Dwyer, Clonee, Co Meath, 50 gals. at 1s. 3d.

The average price is about 1s. 2d. per gallon, as compared with 1s. 2½d. for the twelve months to 31st March, 1924.

MAN ON THE STAIRS.

WOMAN'S EVIDENCE IN DUBLIN PROSECUTION.

At the Dublin City Sessions yesterday, before the Right Hon. the Recorder, Michael McKeon, who was wearing the uniform of a private in the National Army, was indicted for having, on the 16th February, broken into the provision stores No 3 Luke street with intent to steal goods.

Miss Maureen Whelan, an assistant in the shop, said that between three and four o'clock in the afternoon she was alone in the shop and saw the accused coming down the stairs at the back of the shop. She said to him: "Come on, my bucko; now I have you," and he turned on his heel and went up the stairs. When her employer, Mr. Rogan, returned to the shop a few minutes afterwards she told him what happened. He went up stairs, but saw no one there. The matter was reported to the police.

For the defence two witnesses named Quinn and Long were examined, and stated that the accused was in their company from 2.45 to 7.40 on the evening of the occurrence.

The jury found the prisoner not guilty.

Mr. Gleeson (instructed by Mr. Brady) defended.

A STOLEN MAGNETO.

Ignatius Martin, an able bodied seaman on board the ss. Arranmore, and Andrew Hackett, stated to be employed as a mechanic by the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, were found guilty of having stolen a magneto, the property of the British and Irish Steam Packet Company. The magneto was removed from a motor car which was being brought by the ss. Arranmore from Manchester to Dublin for Messrs. Crawford.

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UNPROFITABLE FARMING.

APPEAL TO THE GOVERNMENT.

An executive meeting of the Waterford Farmers' Association unanimously adopted a resolution expressing the opinion that, as farming—especially tillage farming—was not paying its working expenses, the Government should be prepared to take steps to so level up prices that this state of affairs would not continue.

The Executive also passed a resolution pressing the National Executive to try to get a reduction of railway rates, which, it was stated, were strangling the country.

Owing to the influenza epidemic in Bradford (Yorks), 200 Corporation Tramway employés and 70 members of the police force are absent through illness. There is also much disorganisation in factories and offices. The total deaths in the city last week numbered 162, or double the average. Twenty-two of the deaths were due to pneumonia.

BELFAST MURDER CHARGE.

PRATLEY SENT FOR TRIAL.

When Michael Pratley was charged in the Belfast Custody Court yesterday with the murder of Mr. Nelson Leech during an armed raid on the premises of Messrs. Purdy and Millard last week, Miss Elizabeth Allen, a clerk in the office of the firm, described the entry of the three masked men and the firing of two shots, one of which struck Mr. Leech.

When the men left she followed them into Barrack street, where one of them was arrested. The others escaped.

Constable Mortished repeated the evidence which he gave at the inquest as to following two of the men into Barrack street, where he arrested Pratley and took a revolver from him after he had tried to fire it at him.

Constable Brady, who visited Pratley's house, said that he found a German automatic pistol under a bed.

Pratley was returned for trial to the next Commission.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

BRILLIANT SPORT.

RED SPLASH WINS BY A NECK.

J. HOGAN TO RIDE SERGEANT MURPHY.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
CHELTENHAM, Wednesday Night.

Before dealing with to-day's racing it will be of interest to mention that I understand that James Hogan has accepted an offer to ride Sergeant Murphy in the Grand National.

Turning now to to-day's running. An eminent Irish layer of odds, who has been occupying a good deal of space on the rails at the English jumping meetings, when asked the price of Conjuror II. for the Grand National after the race for the Cheltenham Gold Cup this afternoon, replied, "Six to one." That shows the sort of impression made by Major Dewhurst's horse, who was only beaten a head by a brilliant young horse in Red Splash, with Gerald L., a neck away, third.

It was very much the old brilliant Gerald L. of last year that we saw this afternoon, and he and Conjuror II. were meeting at even weights. In the National Gerald L. has to give him 20lb.; what sort of a chance, therefore, must Conjuror II. have in the National? And if, as some people say, Fly Mask is as good or better at the weights, what roseate visions must be coming to Coulthwaite in his Hednesford *pleasaunce*. Conjuror II. was ridden here by Mr. Harry Brown, and his performance was an impressive one, indeed. He was staying on rather the better of the three at the finish, and had there been further to go would probably have won it.

FAVOURITES FAIL.

He is not too taking a horse in appearance, but he was a very fit one to-day; nevertheless, he was one of the easiest candidates to back. Forewarned was favourite, but the horse never looked like being in the first three, the Wroughton luck being dead out. Hawker was second favourite, and he, too, was never in the picture. Then came Gerald L. I have not seen this horse looking anything like so well this season. He was full of life, and beneath the bloom on his coat there were masses of muscle.

Ted Gwilt, his trainer, told me that he had never had the horse better, and he expected him to put up a performance well in advance of anything he had done this season. He did it, too, for there was little or nothing in it at the finish between the three. But even supposing Gerald L. keeps sound until the National, what chance can he have against Conjuror at the altered weights, even allowing that the National is a law to itself?

A SPARKLING PERFORMANCE.

In the race Red Splash put up a sparkling performance. He was in front for the first two miles and a half, when he was beginning to go a little sluggishly, and was pressed by Royal Chancellor. Rees, however, gave Red Splash one or two with the whip, and he went to the front again. Gerald L. was always close to the leaders, going very strongly, and Conjuror was well up. Between the last two fences Red Splash was leading from Gerald L., but after jumping the last fence Conjuror closed with them.

A THRILLING FINISH.

A perfectly magnificent and thrilling race resulted, in which Conjuror got his head in front of Gerald L., but could not quite master Red Splash, who won a clever victory. It was a delightful race, in which the first three horses added much to their reputations.

The winner, Red Splash, deserves a special word, for he is one of the nicest young horses—he will not be five until May—that we have seen for a long time. He is trained by that famous old-time gentleman rider and prince of sportsmen, Mr. Fred. Withington, who trained both his sire and dam when he was at Danebury, and had the horse himself, though he sold him later to Major Wyndham, of the Household Cavalry.

At dinner last night Mr. Withington told me that he was very much inclined not to run the horse, for he could not find a suitable jockey, and anyhow he did not think he could beat Alcazar, who in a handicap would be set to concede lumps of weight, but there had to give only 9lb. However, in the morning he found that Alcazar had gone amiss, and so he was able to secure F. B. Rees, who has been in such wonderful form this year.

THE GAMBLE OF THE DAY.

It was another beautiful day here, and there was more splendid racing. The gamble of the day was on Argo, whom Lord Londesborough bought a short time ago from De Mestre. Mr. Graeme Thomson was also having one of his gambles on Agincourt, with whom he declared to win in preference to George Drake; so Argo was easier to back at the finish. With Duller up he won easily by a length from Herod Phillip, with Border Ranger third.

Major Doyle won the Cleeve National Hunt Flat Race easily on Blaenor from Mr. Frank Brown on Ditchley, Lord Westmorland being third on his own horse, Phaco. There is a probability, I believe, that the match between him and Arravale next Saturday will not come off. For this owner Mr. Harry Brown rode Palm Ring in the United Hunts' Challenge Cup, but the horse was well beaten, the combination of an unknown rider and an unknown horse—Mr. F. Wood, on Golden Ballot—winning in a very spirited finish from Mr. Peter Roberts on Bachelor's Escape, who has the familiar Irish pedigree, by Tredennis out of Dympna.

The National Hunt Juvenile Steeplechase fell to Major Noel Furlong's Mount Rivers, a son of Prospector, who is trained locally by Captain Cyril Kirk.

TO-MORROW'S CARD.

To-morrow Major Doyle rides FAIRY HILL II. in the Foxhunters' Cup, and it is useless looking beyond him for the winner. The only race of the day of real importance is the National Hunt Handicap Steeplechase, and here it is doubtful whether Alcazar will be well enough to run. Fly Mask has come, but I can hardly see his chance with his 12lbs. penalty.

If we take the ring in this race last year as a guide, when Vaulx beat him three-quarters of a length for second place behind Alcazar, and now has an advantage of nearly a stone, it puts Vaulx in with a great chance, especially remembering the fine performance he put up in the Grand Allies' Steeplechase at Manchester. In that race BALLINODE ran very well. The Sligo mare now meets Vaulx on 8lbs. better terms. I know she is expected to run well, so she may not be a bad each way bet.

WAVETOWN, I believe, runs for Mr. Sanday in preference to Soldier Bill, and a good word may be said for him. LEE BRIDGE has a chance in the Broadway Novices' Steeplechase.

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FAVOURITES TO THE FORE.

M. CONNORS RIDES THREE WINNERS.

There are few more popular or more successful race meetings than the annual two-day fixture under the ægis of the County Down Hunts at Downpatrick. The meeting opened yesterday under delightful conditions, suggestive more of summer than early spring, and attracted a very fine crowd. Most of the notable people in Northern Ireland sporting circles were present, and Southern racegoers were also well represented. The Duke of Abercorn, the Governor-General, and many other prominent people patronised the opening day's sport, which was of a highly interesting character throughout.

Fields in most instances were not of big dimensions, but this did not detract from the racing, and the successes of four favourites out of five helped considerably towards the enjoyment of the proceedings for the majority. A feature was the riding of M. Connors, who steered three winners, After the War, Taughmonagh and Hackler's Linen.

The Martingale Cup, named after a remarkable race two years back, in which Templescoby was concerned, attracted six runners, but only three of these succeeded in getting the course. Lucky Pat, Cylray and Linfield were the three prominent throughout the race, and the first named of these falling a mile from home, the race was reduced to a match between Cylray and Linfield. Both made mistakes at the last few fences, but Linfield's chance was destroyed when he galloped amongst the crowd, and after this contretemps Cylray had the race safe. The Downpatrick Plate, a maiden steeplechase, was won in easy style by Westown, a promising type of 'chaser who is bred for the game, he being by Brehon out of Zriane, the latter a sister to Troytown.

Though there were only five runners for the Downshire Plate, a capital race was provided, and in a fine finish Taughmonagh prevailed over Rory's Glen. Hackler's Linen, like Jessie's Boy, has shown a partiality for this course in the past, and, despite the big impost of 13st., was made an odds-on favourite for the Farmers' Plate. Making light of the heavy poundage, Mr. Gibson's horse won once more in ready fashion, and in this class of race must be regarded as an exceptionally useful horse. Details:—

1.20—THE DUFFERIN PLATE of 60 sovs., of which the second received 5 sovs. A steeplechase. 2 m.

Mr. J. Barron's b. g. AFTER THE WAR (ped. unknown), a. 10-10 ......M. Connors 1
Mr. D. Harvey's MANTA, 6, 10-5 ......P. Grace 2
Mr. J. P. M'Dermott's RATHDEGA, a. 10-10 W. Horan 3
Mr. C. T. Vandeleur's Little Mick, a. 11-10 J. McNeill 0
Mr. G. Orr's Peter's Hill, 6, 10-10 ......J. Boal 0
Capt. Dixon's Magaley's Lane, 4, 10-0
Mr. Jas. M'Kinney's Coy Lad, 4, 10-0 ...J. Delany 0 J. Powell 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Little Mick, 4 to 1 each AFTER THE WAR and Magaley's Lane, 6 to 1 Manta, 20 to 1 any other.

Magaley's Lane fell at the first fence and interfered with Little Mick. After the War led from Manta, Coy Lad, Peter's Hill, and Rathdega, with Little Mick last until half a mile from home, when Peter's Hill and Coy Lad came down, and, making all the running, After the War won by a length; a bad third.

2.0—THE MARTINGALE CUP, value 30 sovs. (presented by Major H. C. Robinson), and 55 sovs. added annually, of which the second horse will receive 4 sovs. A steeplechase. 3 m.

Mr. S. Graham's b. g. CYLRAY, by Cylden—Cross Vixen, a. 12-9 ......Mr. B. Nugent 1
Mr. Morrison's LINFIELD, a. 12-4 Mr. M. Morrison 2
Mr. A. Willis' LUCKY PAT, a. 12-9 Major R. H. Scott 3
Mr. Thompson's Tabragona, a. 13-1 Mr. R. H. Thompson 0
Mr. Robinson's Golden Clue, 6, 12-4 Capt. R. Anson 0
Mr. Dinsmore's Tommy Dodd II., 5, 12-5 Owner 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. CYLRAY, 2 to 1 Lucky Pat, 6 to 1 each Linfield and Golden Clue, 10 to 1 any other.

Lucky Pat came on from Golden Clue, Linfield, Tommy Dodd, Cylray, and Tarragona for half a mile, when Golden Clue fell, and at the half-way stage Tommy Dodd also came down. Lucky Pat then settled down from Linfield, Cylray, and Tarragona until a mile from the end, when Lucky Pat fell, and Linfield, running out at the second last fence, Cylray won by twenty lengths; a bad third. Only three finished.

2.40—THE DOWNPATRICK PLATE of 80 sovs., of which the second received 10 sovs. A steeplechase. 2 m.

Mr. Peter Murray's b. c. WESTOWN, by Brehon—Zriane, 5, 11-5 ......J. McCarthy 1
Mr. W. Donaldson's GLENNAN, a. 11-7 Mr. B. Nugent 2
Capt. T. W. Hughes's KNOCKEFFER, 6, 11-0 Jno. Connors 3
Mr. E. Delany's Generic, 6, 11-9 ......M. Hynes 0
Mr. J. P. M'Dermott's Ginger Knut, a. 11-9 W. Horan 0
Mr. J. O. Wilson's Gold Lure, 5, 11-0 ...P. Grace 0
(Winner trained by Cleary.)

Betting—Evens WESTOWN, 4 to 1 each agst. Generic and Gold Lure, 6 to 1 Ginger Knut, 10 to 1 any other.

Westown settled down in front of Generic, Knockeffer, Ginger Knut, and Gold Lure for half-way, when Generic fell and Westown, never being headed, won by eight lengths; two lengths between second and third. Gold Lure was fourth.

3.15—THE DOWNSHIRE PLATE of 150 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m. 5 f.

Mr. A. Willis's ch. g. TAUGHMONAGH, by Meleager—Octocide, a. 11-4 ......M. Connors 1
Mr. C. L. Mackean's RORY'S GLEN, 6, 11-7 P. Grace 2
Mr. E. Delany's BALLINACRAD, 4, 10-0 P. Powell 3
Mr. F. Pope's White Eyes, 6, 11-0 ..J. McCarthy 0
Mr. E. J. Hope's Prudent Girl, a. 10-0 J. McNeill 0
(Winner trained by C. Brabazon.)

Betting—6 to 4 each agst. TAUGHMONAGH, and White Eyes, 5 to 1 Ballinacrad, 7 to 1 Rory's Glen, 10 to 1 Prudent Girl.

Ballinacrad led from Taughmonagh, White Eyes, Rory's Glen and Prudent Girl for a mile, when Prudent Girl fell, and half a mile from home White Eyes also came down, and, holding Rory's Glen at bay, Taughmonagh won a good race by two lengths; the same distance divided second and third.

3.45—THE FARMERS' PLATE of 70 sovs. (30 sovs. of which is presented by the Marquis of Londonderry), to which is added a Challenge Cup value 30 sovs. (presented by Sir R. M. Liddell, D.L.). The second horse receives 12 sovs. and the third 8 sovs. out of the plate. A steeplechase. 2 m.

Mr. Gibson's ch. m. HACKLER'S LINEN, by Captivation—Sister to Little Hack II., a. 13-0 ......M. Connors 1
Mr. E. Crangle's RORY OGE II., a. 12-0 J. Delaney 2
Mr. Knox's THE CHEMIST, a. 11-7 ......J. Boal 3
Mr. Hutton's Defiant, a. 11-7 ......J. McCarthy 0
Mr. James Wilson's Sparkle II., a. 11-2 T. Bohill 0
Mr. J. Patton's Cookery, 6, 11-7 ......P. Powell 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 on HACKLER'S LINEN, 3 to 1 agst. Rory Oge II., 5 to 1 Defiant, 10 to 1 any other.

Defiant showed the way to Rory Oge II., Hackler's Linen, Chemist, Sparkle II., Cookery, and Keepsake for a mile, when the last-named fell, and Hackler's Linen, taking command half a mile from home, won by two lengths; four lengths between second and third. Defiant was fourth.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Another nicely arranged programme will be submitted to-day, and a successful wind-up to the meeting seems assured. Selections are appended:—

Ulster Plate—**Hackler's Linen.**
Lecale Plate—**Rare Sort.**
Iveagh Plate—**Westown or Glennan.**
Ballydugan Plate—**Bleach Lough**; if absent, **Manta.**
Co. Down Hunts' Cup—**Lakefield.**

1.10—THE ULSTER PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second horse receives 5 sovs. A steeplechase. 2m. 5f.

Age st. lb.
IRISH NEWS (Mr. E. Delany) ......Owner a 12 0
HACKLER'S LINEN (12lb.) (Mr. J. A. Gibson) ......Owner a 12 0
COOKERY (Mr. J. Patton) ......Owner a 12 0
MIRRIELEES (Mr. S. Graham) ......Owner 6 12 0
STORMOUNT IMP (Mr. W. M. Thompson) Owner 6 12 0
SCRAPER (Mr. G. L. Whitelaw) ......Owner a 12 0
CUTTY SHANE (Mr. R. Lawther) ......Owner a 12 0
GINGER KNUT (Mr. J. P. M'Dermott) Owner a 12 0
LITTLE FORESTER (Col. Hodgkin) ..Owner a 12 0
MY OH MY (Capt. Dixon) ......Ruttle a 12 0
ROYAL DENNIS (Mr. J. Kiernan) ..Owner 5 11 10
GOLD LURE (Mr. J. O. Wilson) ..Owner 5 11 10
GOODWILL (Capt. W. Murland) ......Owner 5 11 10
ACTIVE AGNES (Mr. J. A. Farrell) ..Owner 5 11 10
GLIDER (5lb.) (Mr. J. Kennedy) ......Owner 6 11 9
GOLDEN CLUE (5lb.) (Mr. E. A. Robinson) Owner 6 11 9
LINFIELD (5lb.) (Mr. J. B. Morrison) Owner a 11 9
THE CHEMIST (12lb.) (Mr. John Knox) Owner a 11 9
DEFIANT (12lb.) (Mr. J. S. Hutton) Owner a 11 2
COY LAD (Mr. Jas. M'Kinney) ......Owner 4 11 0
RATHKELTAIR (5lb.) (Mr. R. J. Carr) Owner 4 10 9

1.50—THE LECALE PLATE of 70 sovs., of which the second horse receives 10 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
HACKLER'S LINEN (14lb. ex.) (Mr. J. A. Gibson)
DARTHOGUE (Mr. J. A. Farrell) ......Owner a 13 0
LISSEN HALL (Mr. N. Galway-Greer) Owner a 11 7
BILLY PITT (Mr. R. G. Cleary) ......Owner 6 11 3
SERPOLETTE (Mr. E. Delany) ......Owner a 11 1
DIRECTORY (Mr. J. B. McRoberts) ......Magee a 11 0
RARE SORT (Mr. J. Murray) ......Cleary a 11 0
PRUDENT GIRL (Mr. E. J. Hope) Mitchell a 10 5
SMILIN' THROUGH (Mr. C. Prendergast) Owner 5 10 5

2.30—THE IVEAGH PLATE of 80 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. A steeplechase. 3 m.

Age st. lb.
ATHBOY (Mr. J. F. Dinsmore) ......Owner 6 11 5
GLENNAN (Mr. W. Donaldson) ......Nugent a 11 5
THORNY BRIDGE (Mr. N. Galway-Greer) Owner a 11 5
STORM (Mr. J. A. Gibson) ......Owner a 11 5
VERDE (Mr. R. Nelly) ......Owner a 11 5
ARDONIAN (Mr. J. Nugent) ......Owner a 11 5
PETER'S HILL (Mr. G. Orr) ......Owner 6 11 5
BLUE FISH (Mr. P. Rogers) ......P. Rogers 6 11 5
SCRAPER (Mr. G. L. Whitelaw) ......Owner a 11 5
GRECIAN WAVE (Mr. W. Hume) Morrison 6 11 5
MY OH MY (Capt. Dixon) ......Ruttle 6 11 5
BALLYSTOCKART (Major Dixon) ......Ruttle 6 11 5
WESTOWN (Mr. Peter Murray) ......Cherry 5 11 7

3.0—THE BALLYDUGAN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second horse receives 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A steeplechase.

Age st. lb.
BLEACH LOUGH (Mr. P. Rogers) ..Arnott a 12 5
LITTLE MICK (Mr. C. T. Vandeleur) Mitchell a 11 8
GRACE MARY (Mr. T. Lynch) C. Brabazon a 11 9
HOW NICE (Mr. R. G. Cleary) ......Owner a 10 11
STEPASIDE BOY (Sir T. Dixon) ......Ruttle a 10 11
LISSEN HALL (Mr. N. Galway-Greer) Owner 6 10 11
STORM (Mr. J. A. Gibson) ......Owner a 10 11
MIRRIELEES (Mr. S. Graham) ......Owner 6 10 11
DERRYBOY II. (Mr. Jas. Morrison) J. B. Morrison 6 10 11
BROADMILLS (Mr. J. W. Murland) ..Owner 6 10 11
MANTA (Mr. D. Harvey) ......Uprichard a 10 11
GRECIAN WAVE (Mr. W. Hume) Morrison 6 10 11
RATHDEGA (Mr. J. P. M'Dermott) ..Owner a 10 11
PRINCE ARGOS (Mr. Jas. M'Kinney) Owner 4 10 0

3.30—THE CO. DOWN HUNTS' CUP, value 30 sovs., and 25 sovs. added for the winner, with 5 sovs. for the second, and 3 sovs for the third. A steeplechase. 2½ m.

Age st. lb.
HACKLER'S LINEN (10lb.) (Mr. J. A. Gibson) ......Owner a 12 3
CUTTY SHANE (Mr. R. Lawther) ......Owner a 12 3
LUCKY PAT (Mr. A. Willis) ......Owner a 12 3
SCRAPER (Mr. G. L. Whitelaw) ......Owner a 12 3
BRIGHT STAR (Mr. D. C. Lindsay) Owner a 12 3
EXPRESS (Major H. D. Bennish) Owner a 12 3
RORY OGE II. (Mr. E. Crangle) ......Owner a 12 3
THORNY BRIDGE (Mr. N. Galway-Greer) Owner a 12 3
LAKEFIELD (5lb.) (Mr. J. B. Morrison) Owner a 12 3
LINFIELD (5lb.) (Mr. J. B. Morrison) Owner a 12 3
KNOCKEFFER (Capt. T. W. Hughes) Owner 6 11 12
SPARKLE II. (10lb.) (Mr. Jas. Wilson) Owner 5 11 10
TULLYGORTER (10lb.) (Mr. B. Taggart) Owner a 11 7
BACHELOR'S SECRET (Mr. A. Willis) Owner 5 11 0

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

At last evening's call over the Lincolnshire claimed most attention, and Sir Gallahad became a better favourite than ever, although good money came for Evander. Jarvie and his stable companion, Morestel, were both quiet, and uninspired money went on the stable comrades, Condover and Campbell Kid.

Little was done over the Grand National. Details:—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

(Run Wednesday, March 26. Distance—1 m.)

13 to 2 Sir Gallahad III. (t. & o.) France 4 8 5
9 to 1 Evander (o., after 10 to 1 t.) De Mestre 6 8 6
100 to 6 Jarvie (t. & o.) ......Batho 4 7 7
18 to 1 Soval (o.) ......Watts a 7 9
18 to 1 Westmead (o.) ......Cottrill 5 7 8
20 to 1 Morestel (t. & o.) ......Batho 4 6 11
20 to 1 Crimson Dawn (o.) ......C. Davis 5 6 13
22 to 1 Poetaster (o.) ......J. Jarvis 4 7 2
25 to 1 Sir Greysteel (o.) ......Bazley 5 7 8
25 to 1 Old Nic (o.) ......Hammond 4 6 9
25 to 1 Dinkie (o.) ......East 4 6 13
25 to 1 Condover (o., after 100 to 3 t.) Harper 5 8 9
40 to 1 Swinderby (t. & o.) R. W. Colling 4 6 0
40 to 1 Campbell Kid (t. & o.) Harper 5 7 4
50 to 1 Sunny Rose (t. & o.) G. Bennett 4 6 5

GRAND NATIONAL.

(Run Friday, March 28. Distance—About 4 m. 856 yds.)

9 to 1 Conjuror II. (o.) ...Coulthwaite 12 11 0
10 to 1 Silvo (o., after 100 to 9 t.) Whitaker 8 12 2
100 to 7 Fly Mask (t. & o.) Coulthwaite 10 10 12
100 to 6 Shaun Spadah (o.) ...G. Poole 13 12 5
18 to 1 Sergeant Murphy (o., after 20 to 1 t.) ......Blackwell 14 11 10
20 to 1 Chin Chin (o.) ......Gilbert 8 11 7

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SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

M. Connors rode three winners at Downpatrick yesterday.

Cuba and Belgium have entered for the Davis Cup.

W. Huxley will ride for M. Ambatielos in France this year.

Zara and Silver Hackle, who were purchased at the late Mr. P. Cullinan's sale, have arrived from Ireland at Salisbury to be trained by Mr. Whitaker.

The dam of Patsey V., the National Hunt Steeplechase winner, is by Walmsgate, the sire of Jerry M.

A match was decided on the Dinard links the other day, in which Mr. C. Hill and Colonel Campbell Preston, playing golf, met Lieutenant Andre Legrand and Captain Keld Fenwick, who used bows and arrows. Most of the holes were done in 4 or 5, and the golfers won on the last green.

In the Ladies' Nomination Polo Cup at Cannes on Tuesday a team, composed of Major Rees Mogg, Mr. B. Balding, Mr. A. Balding, and Señor de Porado, beat a team composed of Major Hurndall, Lord Digby, M. de Jumilhac, and Major Magor, by ten goals to four.

BETTING FORECAST.

CHELTENHAM.

1.30 Race—9 to 4 agst. Golden Victory, 4 to 1 Ingoe, 5 to 1 Munster Marine, 6 to 1 Smashaway, 7 to 1 Wood Ant, 8 to 1 St. David II. and Henri Martin, 10 to 1 Icon and Gristle, 100 to 8 others.

2.0 Race—5 to 2 agst. Wrangle, 7 to 2 Army Order, 5 to 1 Carantuohil, 6 to 1 Appellant, 7 to 1 Oh! Help, 8 to 1 By Proxy and Moly O, 10 to 1 Ilderton and Elson, 100 to 8 others.

2.45 Race—Evens Fairy Hill II., 5 to 1 agst. Peter the Piper, 7 to 1 Mrs. Drummond, 10 to 1 Clonhugh and Mister Dooley, 100 to 8 Croft House and Ballycaghan, 100 to 6 others.

3.30 Race—11 to 4 agst. Fly Mask, 9 to 2 Ballinode, 11 to 2 Alcazar, 6 to 1 Vaulx, 7 to 1 A Double Escape, 8 to 1 Duke's Walk and Wavetown, 10 to 1 Daisy Cutter and Pride of Manister, 100 to 8 Watt Tyler and Prudhomme, 100 to 7 others.

4.0 Race—3 to 1 Master Robert, 7 to 2 Ruddy Glow, 9 to 2 Anzac III., 6 to 1 Grenhurst, 7 to 1 Snipe's Bridge, 8 to 1 Gracious Gift and St. Fanahan, 10 to 1 Picture Hall and Brutus III., 100 to 8 others.

4.30 Race—9 to 4 agst. Cylvida, 7 to 2 Broghill, 5 to 1 Pictreen, 6 to 1 Square Meal, 7 to 1 Annam, 8 to 1 Slovenly Saint and The Lout, 10 to 1 Ellendune and Don, 100 to 8 others.

(For Waterloo Cup Descriptions, See Page 4.)

NATIONAL HUNT

(CHELTENHAM).

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

1.30—STAYERS' HURDLE RACE (S.), £200. Second £10. 3 m.

Mr. R. Davison's br. g. THE JESTER, by Black Jester—Princess Dorrie, 6, 11-12 ..K. Piggott 1
Miss Dennis's BED ROCK, a. 12-3 ....G. Duller 2
Mr. Parkin's MANISTER BRIDGE, a. 12-3 Mr. H. Delmege 3

Also ran—Hedu (Owner), Garrow Tower (Owner), Rousham (J. East), Sybarite (W. Smith), B.V. (J. Hogan, jun.), Glorioso (R. Philip), Ulleskelf (F. Rees), Polybius (A. Escott), Parlour Tricks (A. Smith), Mazoe (R. Bourke), Hogier (J. Anthony). Off 1.30 (Winner trained by E. Piggott.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. THE JESTER, 4 to 1 Ulleskelf, 11 to 2 Hogier, 8 to 1 each Bed Rock and Rousham, 9 to 1 Mazoe, 10 to 1 Hedu, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by eight lengths; a bad third. Hedu and Hogier fell.

The winner was bought in for 330 guineas.

2.15—NATIONAL HUNT JUVENILE STEEPLECHASE, £500. Second, £60; third, £25; fourth, £15. 2 m. and about 100 yds.

Major Furlong's b. g. MOUNT RIVERS, by Prospector—Monica III., 11-0 ...F. Brookes 1
Mr. W. Earl's ROSMARINUS, 11-0 J. Mahony, sen. 2
Mr. A. Dorey's CHINESE PENNY, 11-0 W. Speck 3

Also ran—Manambar (Lefebve), French Ace (Mr. Thomas), Jeanagee (W. Stott), Hackdene (T. Duggan). Off 2.14. (Winner trained by Kirk.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. MOUNT RIVERS, 4 to 1 each Chinese Penny and Hackdene, 5 to 1 Manambar, 8 to 1 Rosmarinus, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by eight lengths; four lengths.

2.45—CHELTENHAM GOLD CUP, value £200, with £500 added for winner; £200 second, £100 third. 3¼ m.

Major Wyndham's ch. g. RED SPLASH, by Copper Ore—La Manche, 5, 11-5 ..F. Rees 1
Major Dewhurst's CONJUROR II., a. 12-0 Mr. H. A. Brown 2
Major Murray's GERALD L., a. 12-0 J. Morgan 3
Sir F. Price's Chin Chin, a. 12-0 ......A. Stubbs 0
Mr. Bankier's Forewarned, a. 12-0 ...J. Anthony 0
Mr. T. Bennett's Hawker, a. 12-0 J. Hogan, jun. 0
Mrs. W. Dixon's Old Tay Bridge, a. 12-0 Mr. H. Hartigan 0
Sir K. Fraser's Ardeen, a. 12-0 ......A. Escott 0
Lord Westmorland's Royal Chancellor, a. 12-0 E. Foster 0

Off 2.48. (Winner trained by Withington.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Forewarned, 4 to 1 Hawker, 5 to 1 each RED SPLASH and Gerald L., 6 to 1 Chin Chin, 7 to 1 Conjuror II., 10 to 1 any other.

Red Splash made the running from Forewarned, Chin Chin, Gerald L., Ardeen, Royal Chancellor, and Hawker. Subsequently Red Splash, Royal Chancellor and Conjuror II. led alternately, but three fences from home the three placed drew out, Red Splash winning a fine race by a head; a neck between second and third. Old Tay Bridge was fourth, Hawker fifth, and Ardeen last.

3.15—COUNTY HURDLE HANDICAP, £1,000. Second £100, third £50. 2 m.

Mr. E. de Mestre's ch. h. ARGO, by Argosy—Lady Gladys, 5, 11-8 ......G. Duller 1
Mrs. N. Gritt's HEROD PHILIP, a. 11-8 Sergeant 2
Mr. H. Gregson's BORDER RANGER, 4, 11-8 Tighe 3
Mr. Kershaw's Civic Guard, 5, 12-7 .J. Anthony 0
Mr. Howard's Assaroe, a. 12-5 ......A. Newey 0
Mr. O'Callaghan's Barrackton Lad, 5, 12-0 Hogan, jun. 0
Mr. Thompson's George Drake, 6, 11-12 Mr. F. Brown 0
Mr. R. Walker's Agricola, 6, 11-7 .J. Moylan 0
Mr. Harrison's Gerald Junior, 5, 11-1 .F. Rees 0
Mr. H. Cope's Clarkia, 6, 10-13 ......W. Stott 0
Mrs. Weeden's Polisson, 6, 10-8 ......Donnelly 0
Mr. R. Woods' Corrie Lass, a. 10-5 J. Mahony, sen. 0
Mr. J. Thompson's Agincourt, 4, 10-2 A. Smith 0

Off 3.18. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. ARGO, 3 to 1 Agincourt, 6 to 1 Border Ranger, 7 to 1 Herod Philip, 8 to 1 Clarkia, 100 to 8 any other.

Agincourt made the running from Barrackton Lad, Agricola, Argo, Polisson, and Border Ranger, for half the journey, when Argo went on from Assaroe. Argo was never headed again, and won by a length; three-parts of a length between the second and third. Civic Guard was fourth, Barrackton Lad fifth, Clarkia sixth, George Drake next, and Polisson last.

3.45—UNITED HUNTS CHALLENGE CUP, value £50, £300 added. Second £50, third £25. 3¼ m.

Mr. W. Greson's GOLDEN BALLOT, a. 11-11 Mr. F. Wood 1
Major Maxwell's BACHELOR'S ESCAPE, a. 12-7, Mr. P. Roberts 2
Lord Westmorland's PALM RING, a. 12-7 Mr. H. A. Brown 3

Also ran:—Cape Pigeon (Owner), Ardmore (Mr. W. West), Miss Miriam (Viscount de Hendecourt), Billet Doux II. (Owner), Red Cap (Lord Killeen), Goldfinch III. (Owner), Donhead (Owner), Scoff (Mr. O. Thomas), Penguin (Owner), Huonette (Mr. Filmer Sankey), Vindicator (Maj. Doyle), Knockbawn (Mr. E. Pearce), Alfredo (Mr. Eaton), Myra (Mr. H. Bonner). Off 3.48. (Winner trained privately.)

Betting—Evens Palm Ring, 7 to 2 Bachelor's Escape, 5 to 1 Vindicator, 100 to 8 Red Cap, 100 to 6 GOLDEN BALLOT or any other.

Won by half a length; a bad third. Goldfinch III., Red Cap and Ardmore fell. Donhead was pulled up.

4.30—CLEEVE N.H. FLAT RACE, £200. Second £25, third £10. 2 m.

Mr. H. Peel's ch. h. BLAENOR, by Courtisan II.—Queen of the Rye, a. 11-4 Maj. Doyle 1
Mr. F. A. Brown's DITCHLEY, 5, 12-7 Owner 2
Lord Westmorland's PHACO, a. 13-0 ...Owner 3

Also ran:—Clashing Arms (Mr. Pilmer Sankey), Colestown (Owner), The Sheriff (Mr. P. Roberts), Maxtoi (Mr. W. Tennant), Drumree (Mr. H. Delmege), Sherston (Mr. K. Gibson), St. Fanahan (Capt. T. Body), Louvima (Mr. V. Dennis), Snae Fell (Mr. J. Bisgood). Off 4.30. (Winner trained by H. Harrison.)

Betting—4 to 1 each Phaco and Maxtoi, 9 to 2 BLAENOR, 6 to 1 each Ditchley and Clashing Arms, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by three lengths; three-quarters of a length.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Though the concluding day's card does not promise such good sport as hitherto, the programme is interesting enough, and if the fine weather continues a meeting which has probably been a record should be brought to a successful conclusion. Chief interest centres in the Foxhunters' Challenge Cup and the National Hunt Handicap Steeplechase of a thousand sovereigns. For the latter I should have strongly fancied Super Man, but he is apparently a doubtful starter, and so I fall back on Fly Mask and Vaulx. The last-named has about 15lb. the best of it with Fly Mask on last year's form, but we cannot forget the latter's brilliant display at Lingfield against Phaco, and it may not be too much to say that he won that race with 10lb. in hand. Be that as it may, I am particularly keen on his chance, and, though I have a wholesome dread of Vaulx, give Fly Mask my vote. There appears to be something in the nature of a good thing in the Foxhunters' Steeplechase in Fairy Hill II., who will probably be the mount of Major Doyle. Selections:—

Newent Steeplechase—**Golden Victory.**
Brendon Hurdle—**Wrangle.**
Foxhunters' Cup—***Fairy Hill II.**
National Hunt Steeplechase—**Fly Mask.**
Military Steeplechase—**Ruddy Glow.**
Novices' Steeplechase—**Lee Bridge.**

1.30—NEWENT STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP (S.), £200; second £10. 2 m. 100 yds.

GOLDEN VICTORY (Mr. Baker) Martin a 12 3
GRISTLE (Mr. F. Phillips) ..D. Harrison a 11 9
MUNSTER MARINE (Mr. R. Duggan) G. Poole a 11 7
SMASHAWAY (Capt. Cunard) ......Hatt a 11 3
HENRI MARTIN (Maj. Palmer) Palmer 6 10 13
VALENTINE VI. (Mr. C. King) Private a 10 12
(The above have arrived.)
PROGRESS (7lb. ex.) (Ld. Westmorland) Westmorland 6 12 3
MISS BALSCADDEN (Mr. C. Ismay) Hastings 5 12 7
SILKEN PRINCE (Mrs. Baker) ......Martin a 12 4
PASTURES NEW (Mr. R. Thelwall) Thelwall a 11 13
WHITE HOUSE (Mr. H. Brueton) Jones a 11 12
REGICLES (Mr. G. Parry) ......Bullock a 11 11
RED ROCK (Miss Dennis) ......Barthropp a 11 10
SIR EYRE (Mr. J. Wood) ......Wood a 11 8
RAMBLE (Mr. F. Fear) ......Yates a 11 6
FALSE REPORT (Mr. C. Methven) Powell a 11 5
PAVOT (Capt. Rogers) ......Rogers 6 11 5
HONEST BOY (Mr. J. Lewis) ......Roberts 6 11 5
SORREL HILL (Mr. S. Ryland) ...Hill a 11 5
CON CREGAN (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown a 11 5
BARNAWEE (Mr. S. Moore) ......Davey a 11 3
COMMANDER SMITH (Mr. F. Thrale) Doyle a 11 3
GLORIOSO (Mr. F. Sharp) ......Saxby 6 11 2
ICON (Mr. K. Mackay) ......Blair a 10 10
INGOE (Mr. H. Brown) ......H. Brown a 10 7
ST. DAVID II. (Capt. Wheeler) ......Kirk a 10 3
WOOD ANT (Mr. M. Cummins) ..Newey a 10 2
REDSHANK (Mr. T. Hulme) ......Hulme 5 10 0

2.0—BREDON HURDLE HANDICAP (S.), £200. Second £10. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

CARANTUOHIL (Mr. Burke) Barthropp a 11 0
ARMY ORDER (Mrs. Baker) ......Martin 4 10 9
(The above have arrived.)
ILDERTON (Mr. P. Thrale) ......Doyle a 12 7
ELSON (Mr. G. Unwin) ......Smallwood a 12 5
HOGIER (Mr. W. Earl) ......Earl a 12 5
PREMIUM BOND (Mrs. C. Jones) Orbell a 12 4
A.A. (Mr. R. Wigram) ......G. Poole a 12 4
FREDDIE B. (Mr. H. Hibberd) Woodman a 12 3
SUSANNA (Mr. Pearson) ......C. Piggott a 12 3
BY-PROXY (Mr. A. James) ......Drury 6 12 2
POLYBIUS (Capt. Powell) ......Powell 5 12 1
FRIAR DENIS (Mr. G. Parry) Bullock a 11 12
DERRAVARAGH (Mr. E. Stanley) Hastings 5 11 12
TREBLE SCOTCH (Mr. R. Gore) Gore a 11 11
MANISTER BELLE (Mr. E. Merrell) Merrell 6 11 10
WRANGLE (Capt. Wheeler) ......Kirk 6 11 9
TRANSFORM (Miss Rodocanachi) Powell a 11 9
APPELLANT (Mrs. N. Gritt) ......Gilbert a 11 9
YELLOW BEDSTRAW (Mr. Morel) Robert a 11 9
TURMERIC (Mr. H. Dennis) ..D. Harrison 6 11 8
SHOTMAKER (Ld. Queenborough) Gore a 11 7
DUG MAJOR (Mr. T. Richardson) Doyle a 11 5
TACITUS (Mr. E. Gregory) ......Private 6 11 5
GREEK STAR (Mr. T. Hulme) ......Hulme a 11 4
IRISH IDOL (Lt.-Col. Bingham) ......Yates a 11 2
CHARLEY'S UNCLE (Mr. H. Broadbent) G. Poole a 11 0
POSTINO (Mr. T. Bennett) ......Private 4 10 12
MOLLY O. (Mr. W. O. Driscoll) Barthropp 5 10 12
SUN CHAP (Mr. W. Bankier) Hastings 5 10 11
OH HELP (Mr. W. Warner) ......Newey 4 10 9
CONCILIATION II. (Mr. R. Habberfield) J. Scott a 10 7
THE SQUIRE (Capt. Mundy) ......Private a 10 6
SANDART (Mr. A. Law) ......A. Law 6 10 6
FAIRY CROSS (Mrs. H. Peel) G. Poole 6 10 3
BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. Brown) H. Brown 5 10 2
EDNA'S CHOICE (Miss Wharton) Bedford 5 10 0

2.45—FOXHUNTERS' CHALLENGE CUP, £125, with £500 added; second, £50; third, £25; fourth, £15. 4 m.

PETER THE PIPER (Sir E. Edgar) Whitaker a 12 3
MRS. DRUMMOND ((Ld. Grimthorpe) Palmer a 12 3
PATSEY V. (Mr. B. Lemon) ......Private a 12 3
BONNIE BROWN (Lady Palmer) Sanday a 12 3
KNOCKBAWN (Col. Stewart) ...Private a 12 3
FAIRY HILL II. (Maj. Wernher) Coulthwaite a 12 3
CLASHING LETTER (Mr. A. Wilson) Private a 12 3
MYRA (Maj. Yates) ......Private a 12 3
(The above have arrived.)
CHAKA (Mr. A. Bennett) ......Private a 12 3
SOBER DUKE (Mr. Birkbeck) ...Private a 12 3
CRYPTICAL (Mr. F. Bowcher) ...Private a 12 3
MILLINGTON (Mr. G. Brennand) Brennand a 12 3
MISS JARVEY (Mr. W. Chapman) Private a 12 3
LYDIATE'S BOY (Mr. J. Clarke) Newey a 12 3
BARCA (Col. Croft) ......Nicholson a 12 3
MISTER DOOLEY (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne a 12 3
IRISH LAD (Maj. Dodd) ......Private a 12 3
DINKUM (Mr. G. Drummond) ...Private a 12 3
SWIVEL (Mr. D. Faber) ......Hatt a 12 3
SOUTH ISLE (Mr. D. Faber) ......Hatt 6 12 3
KATHLI (Mrs. Gregson) ......Private 6 12 3
DEMON II. (Mr. G. Guilding) ...Private a 12 3
CROFT HOUSE (Mr. W. Hanly) Private a 12 3
TICKER (Mr. D. Heneage) ......Private a 12 3
GAY LADDIE (Mr. J. Holm) ......Private a 12 3
HELIX (Maj. Huntingdon) ......Private a 12 3
PETER GINK (Mr. Jayne) ......C. Kelly a 12 3
CAPPAROE (Mr. J. Johnstone) ...Private a 12 3
TOM MOODY (Sir W. Lawson) ...Private a 12 3
CHANCANGO (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy) Private a 12 3
LAITY (Lt.-Col. Lindsay) ......Lindsay a 12 3
CHEVALIER BAYARD (Capt. Loewenstein) ......Private a 12 3
SIDRO (Capt. Loewenstein) ......Private a 12 3
CUCKMERE LAD (Lt.-Col. Loftus) Private a 12 3
BALLYCAGHAN (Capt. McCreery) Private a 12 3
JOHN DOYLE (Lady Palmer) ......Sanday a 12 3
UPTON LAD (Mr. J. Paterson)..Paterson a 12 3
EDGELEY (Mr. J. Paterson) ...Paterson a 12 3
PORT ARMS (Mr. A. Scott) ......A. Scott a 12 3
ILSTON BABY (Mr. A. Scott) ......A. Scott a 12 3
FRIAR TUCK (Mr. O. Stanley) Stanley a 12 3
SANTONA (Maj. Swann) ......Hatt a 12 3
SETI THE FIRST (Mr. E. Tanner) Bullock a 12 3
THE TURK (Capt. de Trafford) R. Payne a 12 3
ST. JEAN DE LUZ (Mr. W. Unwin) Private a 12 3
PORTCULLIS (Mr. R. Ussher) ...Private a 12 3
CLONHUGH (Maj. Walwyn) ......Private a 12 3
ROYAL CHANCELLOR (Lord Westmorland) Westmorland a 12 3
PAM RING (Lord Westmorland) Westmorland a 12 3
MELTONIAN (Mr. G. Whitelaw) Hammond a 12 3
FLUID MAGNESIA (Capt. Whitworth) Withington a 12 3
THE JESTER III. (Mr. R. Young) Private a 12 3

3.30—NATIONAL HUNT STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, £1,000; £850 winner; £100 second; £50, third. About 3¼ m. Age. st. lb.

ALCAZAR (Mr. W. H. McAlpine) G. Poole a 12 7
FLY MASK (Mr. T. Laidlaw) (10lb. ex.) Coulthwaite a 11 12
ULSTER DIVISION (Mr. D. Barnett) Earl a 11 6
WAVETOWN (Mr. A. Hood) ......Sanday a 11 0
PENCOED (Lt.-Col. Lort Phillips) D. Harrison a 10 13
PALM OIL (Mr. H. Steel) ......Whitaker a 10 10
(The above have arrived.)
JIMMU (Mr. G. Sanday) ......Sanday a 12 0
TOM CROW (Lord Queenborough).Gore a 11 13
SUPER MAN (Mr. W. Bankier)..Hastings a 11 12
GARRYVOE (Mr. C. Ismay) ......Hastings a 11 10
VAULX (Mr. C. Piggott) ......C. Piggot a 11 10
IRISH LIGHT (Mrs. A. Law) ......A. Law a 11 9
BALLINODE (Mr. C. Bentley)..Barthropp a 11 8
KEEP COOL (Mr. W. Midwood). Whitaker a 11 5
POTHEEN (Lord Londesborough) Coulthwaite a 11 4
PRIDE OF MANISTER (Mrs. C. Stevens) Stevens a 11 3
DINAH MORRIS (Sir E Wills).De Winton a 11 3
SQUARE UP (Mr. W. Read) ......Read a 11 0
DAISY CUTTER (Mrs. Willett).Hammond a 10 12
WATT TYLER (Mr. J. Harper) ......Harper a 10 12
PRUDHOMME (Mr. C. Kenyon) ..J. Dodd a 10 12
SOLDIER BILL (Mr. A. Hood) ......Sanday a 10 12
FOXTROT (Captain C. Brennand) Brennand a 10 12
HARRY HART (Lord Tredegar) D. Harrison 6 10 10
DUKE'S WALK (Mr. Reid Walker) Coulthwaite a 10 10
A DOUBLE ESCAPE (Mr. H. Adams) Newey a 10 9
MANBY GATE (Sir R. McAlpine) G. Poole a 10 9
PROUD LASS (Mr. G. Norton) ......Private 6 10 8
RED TURK (Captain Browne) Withington a 10 8
TARA KING (Col. Croft) ......Nicholson a 10 8

4.0—OPEN MILITARY 'CHASE H'CAP, £500. Second £50, third £25. 3 m. Age st. lb.

RUDDY GLOW (Mr. W. Sankey) H. Brown 6 10 12
BRUTUS III. (Mr. G. Sanday) ......Sanday a 10 12
(The above have arrived.)
GRACIOUS GIFT (Mr. R. Gresson) F. Hartigan a 12 8
SNIPE'S BRIDGE (7lb. ex.) (Capt. Thompson) ......Thompson a 12 7
HUGH O'NEILL (Capt. Vivian) Gore a 11 13
PICTURE HALL (Mr. G. Lees) Withington a 11 11
ST. FANAHAN (Mr. E. Dawes) ......Private a 11 10
MASTER ROBERT (Ld. Airlie) ...Hastings a 11 8
GRENHURST (Ld. Westmorland) Westmorland a 11 8
MAH JONG II. (Mr. W. Scott) Private a 11 7
MARTES (Mr. C. Methven) ......Powell a 11 7
ANNIE DARLING (Capt. McCreery) Private a 11 5
ROYAL DUCK (Major Hillas) ......Hillas a 11 3
CUPID'S DART (Capt. McDougal) R. Payne a 11 1
GLENCORRIG (Mr. K. Mackay). Mackay a 11 1
CONDOR (Capt. Stanyforth) ..R. Payne a 10 12
ANZAC III. (Major Grubb) ......Private a 10 11
THE BORE (Mr. H. Brown) ......H. Brown a 10 10

4.30—BROADWAY NOVICES' S'CHASE, £500. Second, £75; third, £25. 3m. Age.st lb.

LEE BRIDGE (Mr. Shaw) ...Withington a 12 2
ULSTER DIVISION (Mr. D. Barnett) Earl a 12 0
LADY ALVEY (Mr H. Deterding) R. Payne 6 11 9
SQUARE MEAL (Mr. Reid Walker) Coulthwaite a 11 9
BROGHILL (Mrs. Kershaw) ...Anthony a 11 9
THE LOUT (Mr. S. Moore) ......Davey 5 11 0
GRIMALKIN (Ld. Woolavington) ...Gore 5 11 0
(The above have arrived.)
SLOVENLY SAINT (Capt. Speed).Jackson a 12 10
CYLVIDA (Mr. E. Piggott) ...E. Piggott a 12 5
ANNAM (Mr. B. Warner) ......Bletsoe 5 12 1
FARIRAY (Mr. Monahan) ...Coulthwaite a 12 0
YORICK (Mr. J. Harris) ......Hyams 6 12 0
VIVE LA (Mr. D. Barnett) ......Earl 6 12 0
WEST COUNTRYMAN (Sir R. Jardine) Coulthwaite 6 12 0
HERMIT PRINCE (Mr. C. Morris) Woodland a 11 9
WEARMOUTH (Mr. S. Moss) ......Moss a 11 9
KIWI (Mr. C. Piggott) ......C. Piggott 6 11 9
RADIO REX (Maj. Moodie) ...F. Brown 6 11 9
SUPREMACY (Capt. Smyth) ......Smyth a 11 9
ELLENDUNE (Mr. W. Bankier).Hastings 6 11 9
WESTVIEW (Mr. J. Turner) ......Bullock 6 11 9
GOLD WATCH (Capt Watts) ...Bletsoe a 11 9
GREAT HASTE (Mr. R. Robb) ......Robb 6 11 9
BASSINETTE (Mr. A Scott) ...A. Scott a 11 9
PICTREEN (Mr. G. Hands) ......Saxby 6 11 9
COXHILL (Mr. F. A Brown) ...F. Brown a 11 9
DONEGAL (Mr. S. Howard) ......Newey a 11 9
REAHILLS (Mr. H. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 5 11 7
DON (Mr. T. Walker) ......Hastings 5 11 7
ROCK ARROW (Sir F. Price) ......Gilbert 5 11 5
MANSER'S PRIDE (Mrs. Colls). Woodland 5 11 5

ORMOND HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES

Will be held at DROMOGLE, IRISHTOWN, BIRR, KING'S CO., ON THURSDAY, 10th APRIL, 1924, at 1 p.m.
1. LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE. 12 stone.
2. WELTER-WEIGHT HUNT RACE. 14 stone.
3. LADIES' RACE. 12 stone.
The above three Hunt Races are open to members of the East Galway, Galway Blazers, and Queen's County Hunts.
4. OPEN RACE, Challenge Cup value £40. 13 stone.
5. FARMERS' RACE. 12 stone.
Entry Forms and full particulars can be had from the Hon. Secs., H. Davis Kenny, Ballingarry, Shinrone, and H. M. Read, Dungar, Roscrea.
Entries close Friday, 4th April, at 12 noon.—Advt.

LONGFORD HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES, AT LISNAMANAGH, near EDGEWORTHSTOWN, Under I.N.H.S. Rules, On THURSDAY, the 27th MARCH.
1st RACE, 12 stone—Confined. 2nd RACE, 12 stone—Open. 3rd RACE, 12 stone—Open. 4th (LADIES) RACE—Open. 5th RACE, 14 stone—Confined.
Entry Forms and full particulars from the Hon. Sec., JOS. O'FARRELL, Gurteen House, Edgeworthstown. Entries close Saturday, 22nd March. (Advt.).

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mail:—Special selection—Fairy Hill.
Daily Mirror:—Double — Smashaway and Vaulx.
Daily News:—Double — Fairy Hill and Alcazar.
Daily Graphic:—Double — Wrangle and Fairy Hill.
Daily Express:—Double — Fairy Hill and Vaulx. Safety bet—Fairy Hill (to win).
Daily Chronicle:—Double — Army Order and Alcazar. "To Beat the Book"—Alcazar.
Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Vaulx. Double—Golden Victory and Vaulx.

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POINT-TO-POINT MEETING.

UNITED HUNT.

Probably the most successful point-to-point fixture held in the South this season was that which was decided over a fine course near Fermoy yesterday under the auspices of the United Hunt Club. Beautiful weather, an enormous attendance and some excellent racing were outstanding features of the card of five events, two of which were won by horses the property of Mr. M. Moore. Details:—

OPEN MAIDEN RACE, value £25. About 3½ m.
Mr. T. R. Carroll's MINT ......J. Lombard 1
Mr. R. O'Brien's GLASHLEEN'S TOKEN Owner 2
Miss Musgrave's CRIMSON CHERRY J. Crickmere 3
Also ran:—Welcome, The Laurel, Miss Murphy, Red Cap, Isabella, Ardrahan Rat, Bouchal Glas, Lough Fera, Huntsman, Chatter Box. Won easily by five lengths; four.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE, value £35. About 3½ m.
Mr. M. Moore's ST. VIN ......J. Crickmere 1
Mr. M. Hyde's PARAKEET ...Mr. G. M. Smyth 2
Mr. J. Kelleher's HOME CHAT ......Owner 3
Also ran:—Not Ready, Free Set, Marlfield, Ballybeston and Gortmore.
Won by three lengths; bad.

AVONDHU HUNT RACE, for Silver Cup. 3½ m.
Mr. J. O'Brien's JOHN PEEL ......Owner 1
Mr. P. O'Neill's BALLYNOE ...Mr. F. O'Brien 2
Mr. T. O'Brien's ELEVENTH HOUR ......Owner 3
Also ran:—Flake Into It, Ranger, Capal Glas, Springbok, Rossmore and New Time.
Won by two lengths; five.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT HUNT RACE, value £35. About 3½ m.
Mr. J. O'Sullivan's WHITE LIGHT Mr. G. Smyth 1
Mrs. J. Lombard's CARBERY ISLES ...P. Daly 2
Mr. J. S. Shepherd's VIKING ...Mr. R. Sherlock 3
Also ran:—Ballinatray, Flight Commander and Brown Belle.
Won by six lengths; two.

FARMERS' RACE of £30. About 3½ m.
Mr. M. Moore's MOONLIGHT CHASE ...Owner 1
Mr. J. Flynn's RUSTIC BRIDGE ......J. Carroll 2
Mr. P. Waters's SWANEE ......Owner 3
Also ran:—Joe Dip, Spare Wheel, Walshtownbeg, Good and Solid and Brilliantine.
Won easily by ten lengths; same.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—March.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 15th	Palmerstown	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
To-day	Grange Con	11.30
Saturday, 15th	Courtown Gate	11.30
THE MEATH.		
To-day	Loughcrew	11.30
Saturday, 15th	Dowdstown	11.30

THE WEXFORD HOUNDS.

The meet at Woodville on Friday, 7th inst., was well attended. Rosemount was first drawn. The stopping and other efforts on behalf of the sport by Captain Place and his neighbour, Captain Roche, bore good fruit, for a fox was quickly on foot. With no sanctuary open, hounds hunted him fast through Rosemount, Woodville and McMurrough, where, wheeling left-handed, he crossed the railway. This caused the field to make a detour, and hounds were at fault when overtaken, but the line was quickly hit off again, and they hunted slowly through Ballyanne, where scent gave out. A large number joined the field at Lacken, where a fox broke across the road at the foot of the covert. Crossing the valley towards Scarke, he wheeled into Berkley, but he was headed back, and got to ground in an unstopped drain near the covert. On reaching Whitemoor, scent had considerably improved, and an outlier was found immediately. Hounds, getting away close to their fox, rattled him at a fast pace across the Ross road, and left-handed through Palace, where he saved his brush in the maze of laurels and wire entanglements surrounding Palace House.

This succession of bad luck did not depress the field, with Rathurtin still to be drawn, and their optimism was rewarded by a really fine hunt, almost equal to some of the great runs from this covert. After a little delay a fine dog fox was viewed leaving the far end of the covert, and hounds were got on at once. With a now red-hot scent, they ran fast towards the Bigwood, and, crossing the new line, checked momentarily in the plough. A fine burst of music from the pack proclaimed that the fox had wheeled right handed, and with joy the field realised that Ballinclay, with three miles of the finest bank country in Ireland intervening, was his objective. The leading division sat down to ride, and when hounds had forced their fox straight through Ballinclay Wood, there were at least a dozen empty saddles in their wake. A sharp left-handed wheel after Ballinclay enabled the rear guard to get on terms again. Hounds raced down the hill to Proctor's farm, and, wheeling left-handed, went through Killegney, where, skilfully handled through this difficult country, they carried the line through Castleboro' into the demesne, where the fox was marked to ground, eight miles from where he broke, and fourteen as hounds ran, in two hours and ten minutes.

BALLYMACAD HOUNDS.—March—Saturday, 15, Newcastle; Tuesday, 18, Loughbawn; Friday, 21, Fore; Monday, 24, Ballymanus Cross. 11.30 o'clock.

GOLF.

MIDLAND COUNTIES TROPHY.

The annual meeting of the committee will be held to-day, at Colton's Hotel, Tullamore, at 3 o'clock.

£1,000 TOURNAMENT.

The Irish section of the Professional Golfers' Association will play the qualifying rounds for the £1,000 (*Daily Mail*) Tournament on the links of the Portmarnock Golf Club on 3rd April.

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HOCKEY.

LEINSTER v. THE MIDLANDS.

Two changes have been notified in the Leinster team. T. Browner and J. Peatt are unable to travel, and their places will be filled by J. M. Eyre and M. D. Fox, Dublin University.

AVOCA SCHOOL v. KINGSTOWN G.S.—These teams met yesterday at Park avenue in the final of the Leinster Schools Cup (Junior), and a keen game, which produced some first-class hockey, resulted in favour of Avoca School by 2 goals to 1, after extra time. Sloan and Gray scored for the winners and Leonard for Kingstown.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Senior Cup Final (Ladies). Monkstown v. Old College. Claremont road, 4.30 p.m.
Rathgar v. Science School, Trinity College. Kimmage road, 5 p.m.
Chancellor Cup. First round. G.S. and W.R. v. Amalgamated. Park avenue, 5.15 p.m.

ATHLETICS.

CITY AND SUBURBAN HARRIERS.—Run tonight from Saint Patrick's Football Club, Botanic avenue, Drumcondra, at 8 o'clock sharp. Members are requested to be punctual in attendance. Visitors invited.

CRICKET.

LEINSTER CRICKET UNION.

The annual general meeting of the Schools' Committee will be held this evening at Wesley College at 7.30 sharp. It is hoped that all schools will be able to send representatives.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. NEWMAN.

Play was continued at Piccadilly yesterday. The lead frequently changed hands, but Newman finished with a lead. Closing scores:—Newman, 12,000; Smith, 11,798.

CHESS.

TAILTEANN CHESS TOURNAMENTS.

A meeting of the Committee of the Tailteann Chess tournaments will be held this evening, at the Dublin Chess Club, 20 Lincoln place, at 6 o'clock, for the purpose of completing arrangements for holding the tournaments, of which there will be three—viz., a championship, a major and a minor. A valuable *objet d'art* and two medals as prizes will be offered in each. Entries close on June 30th, and, as they may be limited, they should be made early to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. T. B. Rowland, Rosedale, Bray.

MORE RESILIENCY FOR GOLF BALLS.

A new process for giving golf balls greater length has been patented after lengthy research work by the Dunlop technical staff. "The object," one of them explains in an interview, "is to retain the original nerve of the raw guttapercha. As most golfers are aware, the guttapercha cover of a golf ball is sluggish as compared with the wound core. The guttapercha has a greater permanent set, with the result that a certain amount of energy is used up in the cover, while the force of a blow is being transmitted through the cover into the core. Our present aim is to increase the resiliency of the cover while preserving the qualities required for

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RUGBY.

LEINSTER SENIOR SCHOOLS CUP.

SEMI-FINAL.

CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE (29) v. HIGH SCHOOL (3).

Castleknock College qualified to meet Belvedere College in the final of the Leinster Senior Schools' Cup, when, yesterday at Lansdowne road, they defeated High School in the semi-final by 4 goals and 3 tries (29 points) to a goal off a mark (3 points). It was a very one-sided game, the Castleknock boys being superior in every department, and deserving their easy victory.

High School attacked at the start, and in the first five minutes H. E. P. Anderson dropped a goal from a mark. Castleknock then took up the attack, and Lyons scored a clever try, which Brophy just failed to goal. Castleknock continued the pressure, and Keogh and O'Reilly added tries before the interval, both of which were converted by Brophy.

The second half was more one-sided than the first, Castleknock being practically all the time on the aggressive. Tries were scored by Lightfoot, Magee, Keogh and Lyons, and on two occasions Brophy added the extra points.

For the winners, O'Donnell had an easy time, but anything which came his way he did well. Lightfoot and Lyons were the best of the three-quarters, O'Reilly and Keogh both did well at half, while the pick of the forwards were Toner, Meagher, Magee and Ffrench. For the High School, Boucher, Begley, Connelly, and H. D. Anderson, backs, and H. E. P. Anderson, Bardon, Kerr and Goode, were the most prominent. Result:—

Castleknock—4 goals and 3 tries (29 points).
High School—1 dropped goal (3 points).

The teams were:—

Castleknock—T. O'Donnell; J. McCarthy, P. O'Connor, E. Lightfoot, T. Lyons; T. O'Reilly, J. Keogh; J. Toner, F. Magee, F. Meagher, G. Ffrench, T. Smyth, E. Ryan, A. O'Driscoll, J. Brophy.

High School—G. J. Boucher; P. Begley, S. G. Squires, A. Cunningham, A. Whitside; E. A. Connelly, H. D. Anderson; H. E. P. Anderson, D. B. Goode, M. Bardon, V. E. Kerr, W. Bain, J. Murphy, A. Clarendon, D. Dockerty.

Referee—Mr. G. Exshaw.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE (10) v. BECTIVE RANGERS (8).

This match in the first round of the Leinster Cup, which resulted in a draw of 3 points each on Saturday week, when played in the snow, was replayed yesterday before a large attendance at Lansdowne road, Blackrock winning by a dropped goal and 2 tries to a goal and a try. Bective were without Atkins, Roddy, Fagan and Powell, while Blackrock had Barnett and White off. It was a very strenuous, hard game from start to finish, but devoid of first-class football, except for James' try early on and the last twenty minutes of the game. Bective were for the most of the first half in their opponents' 25, but the teams crossed over level. Blackrock were on top practically all the second half, and the score of 10 points to 8 is decidedly flattering to Bective. There were several stoppages for men getting hurt, the second half taking an extra quarter of an hour owing to this.

Blackrock attacked from the start, and after play had taken place at the Bective 25 for some time M'Mullen got the ball away to Kelly, who sent a wide pass for a couple of Bective men to race in, and he hit the cross bar with the kick. Soon after J. Ballagh had a good drop at goal, and R. Collopy nearly landed a penalty goal. Kelly next got clear away, but kicked instead of going on, and the Bective forwards rushed play to the Blackrock line, where Clarke darted over, but R. Collopy failed to improve. M'Gowan now got hurt and had to retire for some time, and at half-time the teams crossed over level with 3 points each.

Early in the second half James put Blackrock attacking with a fine kick, but then Blackrock sent dead three times in quick succession, and soon after R. Collopy retired temporarily hurt, while M'Gowan had to again retire for some time, also hurt. Blackrock now set up a hot attack on the Bective line, which resulted in Kelly dropping a smart goal. Keeping up the pressure, the Blackrock forwards had a great rush on the right, and Keating, picking up, burst over, but James did not improve. Kelly next cut through, and was only pulled down on the line. The Bective forwards in the last few minutes brought play just inside half-way, when a passing movement, in which backs and forwards took part, resulted in R. Collopy scoring, and J. Ballagh converted.

O'Regan, for Blackrock at full, was fair, and M'Gowan and James the pick of the middle line. M'Mullen was not nearly so prominent as in the first match, though working hard, but Kelly, especially in the second half, was very sound, and the pick of the forwards were Finn, Browne, Broderick and Keating. J. Ballagh fielded and kicked well at full for Bective, but the three-quarter line was moderate, while Meldon has played better at stand-off half. Clarke as scrum worker, however, was the outstanding player on the side, and got through a lot of work. Among the forwards, W. P. Collopy, R. Collopy, Wade and Flood worked hard.

Teams:—

Blackrock College—J. O'Regan; T. Tierney, P. Tierney, M. M'Gowan, M. James; A. Kelly, L. M'Mullen; D. Brown, J. Broderick, W. Finn, J. Gleeson, J. Keating, M. Cogan, F. Lynch, S. Keogh.

Bective Rangers—J. Ballagh; D. Pedlow, G. S. Gibson, M. J. O'Mara, S. Ballagh; C. Meldon, J. Clarke; W. P. Collopy, R. Collopy, J. D. Egan, L. Egan, D. Ryan, J. M'Murrough, R. Flood, A. Wade.

Referee—Mr. H. Crawford.

LEINSTER JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

The semi-final, which was to have been played to-day, between Blackrock and Castleknock Colleges, has been postponed to Tuesday next, March 18th, at 2.45 p.m. The final of the Senior Cup, between Belvedere and Castleknock, will be decided the same day, at 4.0 p.m.

ULSTER SCHOOLS CUP.

In the semi-final of the Ulster Schools Cup yesterday, Ballymena Academy defeated Royal Academical Institution by a dropped goal and a try to two tries.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

Hibernian Bank v. Dublin Insurance Institute. Sydney Parade, 4.45 p.m.
Royal Bank v. Munster and Leinster Bank. Donnybrook, 4.30.

Royal Bank—W. Aylward; A. E. Murphy, N. O'C. Redmond, L. Heaney, S. Gillis; D. Robertson (capt.), H. Gibson; J. Armstrong, A. Cairnduff, F. Davies, L. Ferguson, R. Harris, E. Higginbotham, J. Judge, R. Russell.

WANDERERS F.C.—Special training for 2nd and 3rd XV.'s to-day at 4.30 o'clock.

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CURAPEDE FOR CORNS.

SELECTIONS FOR THIS DAY'S CHELTENHAM MEETING

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.45 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Sportsman	Golden Victory.	Army Order.	Fairy Hill II.	Fly Mask.*	Master Robert.	Square Meal.
Man on the Spot	Golden Victory.	Carantuohil.	Fairy Hill II.	Vaulx.	Anzac III.	Annam.
Sporting Life	Munster Marine.	Appellant.	Fairy Hill II.	Vaulx.	Anzac III.	Annam.*
Man on the Spot	Munster Marine.	Army Order.	Fairy Hill II.	Fly Mask.	Ruddy Glow.	Square Meal.
Westminster Gazette	Golden Victory.	Army Order.	Fairy Hill II.	Vaulx.	Master Robert.	Square Meal.
Daily News	Golden Victory.	Army Order.	Fairy Hill II.*	Alcazar.	Ruddy Glow.	Cylvida.
Daily Chronicle	Golden Victory.	Army Order.*	Fairy Hill II.	Alcazar.	Master Robert.	Annam.
Daily Express	Ingoe; if ab., Golden Victory.	Carantuohil; if ab., Army Order.	Fairy Hill II.*	Vaulx.	Master Robert; if ab., Picture Hall.	Square Meal; if ab., Grimalkin.
Daily Mirror	Smashaway.	Treble Scotch.	—	Vaulx.	Hugh O'Neill.	Square Meal.
Daily Graphic	Smashaway.	Wrangle.	Fairy Hill II.	Alcazar.	Grenhurst.	Square Meal.
Star	Icon.	Bruff Battle.	Fairy Hill II.	Ballinode.*	Master Robert.	Pictreen.
Evening News	Icon.	Dug Major	Fairy Hill II.*	Super Man.*	Ruddy Glow.	Square Meal.
Evening Standard	Pastures New.	Carantuohil.	Fairy Hill II.	Vaulx.	Snipe's Bridge.	Lee Bridge.
Times	Icon.	Army Order; if ab., Carantuohil.	Fairy Hill II.	Super Man.	Master Robert.	Cylvida.
Daily Mail	Golden Victory.	Transform.	Fairy Hill II.	Fly Mask.	Anzac III.	Cylvida.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

NATIONAL LOAN WEAK. BRITISH FUNDS HARDER. BANK STOCK SLIPPING. "CASHEL" RAILS SELLERS. BOLANDS STILL BUOYANT.

There was a further unsatisfactory trend in prices of local securities on 'Change yesterday. Selling orders preponderated, while support in several directions was considerably reduced, and to effect business concessions had to be accepted. The reason for this distinct change in sentiment is self-apparent. Investors do not like the element of uncertainty recently imported into the situation. Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan was again freely offered, and the price gave way further. British Funds were in firmer request, with slight gains. Banks were quiet, but generally firm. Bank stock and Royals were both on sale. Dealing in Breweries was confined to Guinness issues, which show no alteration. Marconi shares remain flat, and a few of the Pref. were sold down to 31s., a recent low point record. Home Rails were dull, especially Great Southern issues. Trams were featureless. Alliance Gas were scarce. Boland's issues continue their unchecked rise. Coats Ord. were sellers, but the £10 Pref. improved. Tobaccos show little change. Alex Thom Pref. gave way further.

In Government National 5 p.c. Loan the price fell a further ⅜ to 97¾, ½; the deed stock 1¾ to 97, and the instalment scrip ¼ to 96¾.

British Funds were busy and firm. Consols rose 1/16 to 55 1/16, War Loan 4½ p.c. ⅛ to 96⅛, ditto 5 p.c. ⅛ to 101¼ 1/16, Victory Bonds ½ to 91½, and Irish Land 3 p.c. ⅛ to 62¼; but ditto 2¾ p.c. fell ⅛ to 58 and the Guaranteed 2¾ p.c. Stock repeated 57½.

In Corporation, etc., stocks, Dublin 3½ p.c. fell ⅛ to 68, while Rathmines and Rathgar 3½ p.c. repeated 68½.

In Banks, Nationals rose 1/16 to 19¼, and Munster and Leinster repeated 6 1/16. Bank of Ireland, at the later market, fell a further 1 to 266, and Royals closed about 14 to 14½, unofficially.

Breweries quiet. Guinness Ord. repeated 40, and the Pref. 11 1/16.

Grand Canal Ord. remain sellers at 45s., with, perhaps, 42s. bid, against 46s. the previous business done level.

Marconi Ord. fell 1½d. to 34s. 6d., and the Pref. 2s. 9d. to 31s.

Among Home Rails, Great Southern issues were pressed for sale. The Ord fell 1 to 49½, after earlier dealing at 50, 49¾. Ditto Pref. ½ to 60½, after opening at 61. The Guaranteed ½ to 64, and the Debs. ½ to 71s. Great Northern was firm at 65, but the Guaranteed fell ½ to 64. Midland Great Western was steady, and repeated 36, and the 4½ p.c. Debs. 70.

In Tramways, Dublin United 3½ p.c. "B" Debs repeated 68¾.

Alliance Gas closed buyers at 7⅝, and the Debs repeated 63.

Bolands Bakery Shares rose 3s. further to 56s., after opening at 55s., and the Pref. ⅜ to 6⅜.

In Drapery Shares, Henry Street Warehouse quoted 12s.

Among Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco repeated 103s. 6d. x.d., and Imperials were busy at 68s. 9d., 69s., 68s. 10½d. Calicos were practically unchanged at the close at 33s. 10½d., 33s. 9d. Coats Ord. fell 3d. to 60s. 9d. x.d., but the £10 Pref rose 1/16 to 11⅜. Barry Ostlere Ord. rose 1s. 1½d. to 54s. 1½d., and Courtaulds 10½d to 61s. 3d. Vickers realised 12s. 6d., and the Pref. (tax free) 16s. 9d.

In Trading, etc., Alex Thom Pref. fell 3s. to 43s., while H. Williams Ord. repeated 60s. x.d. Hibernian Fire 4s. 3d. and *Irish Times* 1st Pref. 72s.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

Nat. Loan..(98½)	97⅞ ½	G.S.W. Ord.....(50½)	50 49⅞ ½
Do. Deed.......(98½)	97	Do. Pref.......(61)	60½
Do. Instalment Scrip (97)	96¾	Do. Deb.......(71½)	71
Consols ....(55½)	55⅝	Do. Guar.......(63½)	63
4½% War Loan..(96)	96⅛	Dublin Tram B Deb. (68¾)	*68¾
5% War Ln.(101⅛)	101⅛	Alliance Gas.....(7⅛)	7⅝b
Victory Bonds..(91)	91½	Do. Deb.......(63)	63
Guar. Land....(57⅛)	57½	Bolands...(53/-)	55/- 6/-
2¾% Land Act..(58¼)	58	Do. Pref........(6)	6⅜
3% Land Act...(62¼)	62¼	Henry Street..(12/-)	12/-
Dublin Stock...(68¼)	68c	B.A.T.........(103/6)	103/6
Rathmines Stk.(68½)	68½	Imp. Tob..(68/10½)	68/9 9/- 8/10½
Bank of Ireland (267)	*266c	Calicos..(33/9)	33/10½ /9
Mun. & Lein...(6⅛)	6⅛	Coats ....(61/-)	60/9
National ......(19¼)	19¼	Do. Pref.......(11⅜)	11⅜
Guinness ....(40)	40	Cottons ....(49/9)	49/9
Do. Pref....(11⅛)	11⅛	Courtaulds..(60/4½)	61/3
Canal Ord.....(46/-)	45/-a	Thom Pref.....(46/-)	43/-
Marconi ......(34/4½)	34/6	Williams (H.) (60/-)	*60/-
Do. Pref.....(33/9)	*31/-	Hibernian Fire..(4/3)	4/3
G.N. Ord.........(65)	65	*Irish Times* 5⅛ (72/-)	72/-
Do. Pref.........(61)	61	Vickers ......(13/7½)	12/6
Do. Guar........(64¼)	64	Do. Tax Free Pref..	16/9
M.G.W. Ord.......(36)	36	Barry Ostlere	54/1½
Do. 4½% Deb..(70)	*70		

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	March 17	March 31
General contango day	March 18	April 1
Ticket day	March 19	April 2
Account day	March 20	April 3

BELFAST.

There was a little improvement in business yesterday on Belfast Exchange. In Government Stocks War Loan opened weaker at 101⅛, but recovered to 101 3/16 1/16. Consols were 1/16 lower at 55¼. National War Bonds were ⅛ better at 105⅜. In Banks, Northern Banking "B" Shares repeated 2 1/16. Midland were 1/16 higher at 8⅞. Westminsters repeated 16 11/16. Belfast Corporation 6½ p.c. Mortgages unchanged at 104⅜. Belfast Harbour Commissioners repeated last price, 74. Great Northern Railway Stock showed an advance from 64½ to 65¼. Co. Down Railway Ord. unchanged at 85. Coats repeated 60s. 7½d. Inglis Ord. were again done at 53s. Robertson Ledlie and Ferguson were done at 6¼ for small lot. Imperial Tobacco were fractionally higher at 68s. 9d. Maypole Deferred closed 5s. National War Bonds 5 p.c. 1927 closed 105⅜. London Midland and Scottish Railway 4 p.c. Pref. 1923 closed 78¼. Buchanan Dewar 6 p.c. Pref. closed 20s. 4½d.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Market generally dull, but Standards again active and buoyant on trading reports. Calthorpes easier. Austin Debentures tumbled. Dunlops sagged again. Austins, 2/9; Debentures, 56¼; Bluemels, 37/3; Calthorpes, 4/9; S.T.D., 5/-; Enfields, 23/-; Humbers, 24/9; Rolls-Royce, 29/9; Rovers, 14/9; Singers, 29/-; Standards, 63/6; Swifts, 5/6; Triumphs, 29/3; Vauxhalls, 7/-; Dunlops, 8/3; Parent Deferred, 24/-; Harper Bean, 1/3; S.T.D. Preferred, 9/9.

MANCHESTER.—Only a small business in Textiles, but tone steady. Bleachers, 47/6-48/-; do. Pref., 21/3-21/6; Calicos, 33/9-34/-; do. Pref., 18/-18/3; Bradford Dyers, 57/6-58/-; do. Pref., 20/-20/6; Sewing Cottons, 49/6-50/6; do. Pref., 19/-19/6; Fine Spinners, 46/6-47/-; do. Pref., 19/3-19/6; "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 60/6-61/-; Ship Canal, 8-8¼; do. Pref., 8¼-8⅜; Velvets, 26/6-27/6.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 14 1/16, ⅛; do. New, 14¼, 1/16; Atlas Assurance, £17 6/3, 17 1/16; British General, 36/6, 9/-, 6d., 4½d.; Commercial Union, 19¾, £19 8/6; Consolidated, 52/6; Employers' Liability, 80/7½, 1/3, 80/-, 1/-, 1/10½, 1/-, 2/-; General Accident, 6 23-64, 1/32; Gresham Life, 72/6; London Associated, 6/4½, 5d., 5½d., 6d.; London Assurance, 9 1/16, 10, 1/16; Motor Union, 8⅛; Phœnix, 11⅛; Royal Exchange, 508¼, 9, 7, 8; Scottish Union, 10¼, £10 8/3; Sea, 75/-, 7/6, 5/6; Sun, 17 1/16, £17 16/6; United British, 39/9, 40/-, 39/3; World Auxiliary, 18/6, 3d., 9d., 6d., 18/-.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance New, 14 1/16; Caledonian, 242/-; Commercial Union, £19 8/6; do. 4 p.c. Palatine Deb., 95; Eagle Star, 12¼; Employers' Liability, 80/6, 1/6; General Accident, 6¼; London, Lancs, 16 1/16; London Assurance, 10; North British and Mercantile, £17 1/-, 16 1/16; do. 4 p.c. Pref., 80¼; Northern 5 p.c. Deb., 100; Phœnix, 226/9; do. Pelican, 11¼; Royal Exchange, 507; Royal Insurance, 23 5/16; Scottish Union "A" Shares, 10⅛; Sea Insurance, 3 5/16, ¼, 14/8¼; Star, 8⅜; Sun, 17⅜.

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LONDON STOCKS BRIGHTER.

RISE IN BRITISH FUNDS.

The Stock Markets were distinctly more cheerful yesterday, though actual business was not large. In the gilt-edged market British Funds were strong. The 5 p.c. War Loan rose ¼ to 101¼. The 4 p.c. War Loan gained ½ at 102⅜. Funding Loan at 87½, and Victory Bonds at 92, both gained ½. The Conversion Loan added ¼ at 75½. India Threes at 55, and the 3½ p.c. at 64 x.d., both lost ½.

A notable feature in FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES was a recovery in French Loans. The Fives rose ⅜ to 19¾, and the Fours ½ to 16. German Threes fell 1 to ⅞. Argentine Recessions at 74 gained 1. Czecho-Slovakia Bonds also rose a point to 102. Portuguese Threes at 28 fell a point.

HOME RAILS were lifeless, barely a change being recorded. Great Western at 108½ rose ½.

COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILWAYS were dull. Canpacs were unchanged. Argentines declined. Pacifics at 83, Westerns at 80, and Centrals at 77½, each falling ½. Leopoldina fell ½ to 28½. Mexican 6 p.c. Pref. fell 1 to 15. Americans were quiet. Southern Common rose 1 to 58, but Atchison lost a point at 115.

OIL SHARES BETTER.

FAVOURABLE FACTORS.

Following a quiet opening, Oil Shares came into better demand, and the market presented a firmer appearance than for several days past. There was a cessation of selling on Continental account, while favourable advices were received from New York, buying orders being received from the latter centre. The improvement was due mainly to the announcement that the oil companies supplying bunker oils have advanced the prices of heavy oil and Diesel engine oil, the former 5s. to 82s. 6d. per ton, and the latter 10s. to 102s. 6d. per ton. The latest prices are well above the highest figures of last year. Another favourable factor, of course, is the decline shown in the latest figures of production in the United States, while the market was influenced by the improvement in the franc. An increased volume of transactions was reported in the leaders, which generally finished higher. Shells made a firm start at an advance, and further improved as the day progressed, while, following New York advices, Royal Dutch opened well above the overnight level and showed an appreciable gain at the close. Mexican Eagles met with a moderate amount of support, and both the Ordinary and 8 per cent. Prefs. moved up; while Anglo-Persians maintained a steady tone, and Burmahs strengthened. Buying orders were received in the afternoon for Anglo-Americans on New York account, and the price responded. Among Rumanians, Phœnix slipped back slightly. Without any particular activity, Trinidad issues maintained a good tone, Centrals meeting with a steady demand on vague rumours of pending developments, while Leaseholds improved. British Borneos moved up, the statements at the meeting creating a favourable impression, while the report of a new capital issue received confirmation. Anglo-Ecuadorians were bid for at first on the latest development report, but the price slipped back, and was finally unchanged. V.O.C. Holdings met with buyers and improved, and British Controlled, which at one time had a dull appearance, were bid for in the late dealings, and strengthened. Closing prices:—

M.U. Mar. 4.				
—	Agwi Petroleum	⅛	⅜	
3⅜	Anglo-American	4	4⅛	+⅛
2⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2¼	2⅜	
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1¼	1⅜	
22/3	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	22 4½	22/10½	
22/9	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	22 9	23 3	
3⅛	Do. Ord., issued 3¼ p.c.	3⅛	3⅜	
88½	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	89	91	
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅜	
2⅛	Attock	1⅞	2⅛	
⅞	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	⅞	1	+1/32
9 0	British Burmah (8/-)	8 3	9 3xd	
6/9	British Controlled	6 6	6 9	+0/3
8/10½	Do. Pref.	8 7½	8/10½	+0/3
5⅛	Burmah	5⅛	5¼	+1/32
25/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24 9	25 3	
2 0	Caltex	1/10½	2/1½	−0/1½
13 0	Dacia Romano	11 6	12.6	
4⅞	Eagle Transport	4⅛	4⅜	
100⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	100	101	
101⅛	Do. Bearer	101	102	
6 0	General Pet. Trinidad A.	6/1½	6 4½	
—	Indo Burmah	0 9	1 3	
18 0	Kern River (10/-)	17 9	18 3	
7⅛	Lobitos	7⅛	7⅜	
19 0	Mexican Eagle	18 6	19 0	+0/6
18/7½	Do. Pref.	18 3	18 9	+0.6
14/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14.3	14 9	
⅞	North Caucasian (10/-)	1/32	1/16	−1/16
—	Oilfields Egypt	1 0	1 6	
3 0	Peru Syndicate	2 3	3/3	
19/6	Phœnix	19 6	20 0	−0 3
1 3	Premier Oil	1 0	1 6	
—	Rumanian Consolidated	11 9	12.3	
37½	Royal Dutch	37⅛	37¾	+⅜
1/1½	Scottish American	1⅛	1⅜	
4⅞	Shell Transport	4⅞	4⅝	+1/16
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅛	9⅜	
24/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/0	24/6	
4/3	Spies (10/-)	3 6	4 0	
11 6	Steaua Romana	11 0	11 6	
6/1½	Tankers Pref.	6 3	6 9	+0/4½
—	Trinidad Central	⅜	½	+1/16
—	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	1⅜	+1/16
8 9	United Brit. Trinidad	8 4½	8 10½	
12 0	Ural Caspian	⅛	¼	
4 9	Uroz Oil	4/3	4/9	
1⅝	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅝	2	+1/16
1⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1⅞	1⅞	+1/16

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-Egyptian "B"—25/-, 7½d. **Anglo-Persian Ord.**—62/6, *1/6½, 3d., 2/6; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—22/10½, 9d., 3/-, 2/7½. **British Controlled Com.**—6/3½, 4½d., 1½d.; **do. Pref.**—8/4½, 6d., 5½d., 3d., 3½d. **Burmah**—5 1/16, ⅛. **Kern River**—18/1½, 17/10½, 18/-, 1½d. **Lobitos**—7 1/16, ⅛, 1/16. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—18/6, 4½d., 7½d., 1½d., 9d., 3d., 9d.; **do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.**—14/7½, 6¾d. **Phœnix Oil**—*20/3, 19/9, *20/1½, 20/-, 19/6, 7½d., 9d., 7½d. **Royal Dutch**—37¼, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅜, 1/16, ⅛, *¼, ⅜. **Shell**—91/3, 10½d., 90/7½, 2/6, 2½d., 1/3, 6½d., *89/4½, *90/-, 7½d. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—34/4½, 8½d., 5/-, 4/9, 10½d. **Uroz**—4/6. **V.O.C. Holdings**—39/8¼, ¾d., 4½d., 40/-.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

RUBBER SHARES HEAVY.

The Rubber Share market was heavy yesterday, and there were a number of falls of importance. Kuala Lumpur fell 5s. to 29s., Malacca at 35s. lost 3s. 1½d., Sendayan fell 1s. 9d. to 28s., Inch Kenneth at 41s. 9d. shed 2s. 9d., Sungei Buaya lost 1s. 6d. at 30s., Anglo-Malay fell 1s. 3d. to 20s. 3d., Anglo-Sumatra at 50s. fell 1s., Pataling dropped 1s. 4½d. to 16s. 3d., Membakut lost 1s. 3d. at 10s. Straits Rubber gained 1s. 1½d. at 18s. 9d. and Vallambrosa 9d. at 11s. 6d. The price of raw rubber fell to 12⅜d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U. Mar. 4.			
37 0	Anglo-Dutch	36 9	
2 6	Anglo-Java	2 6	
1⅜	Anglo-Malay	20/3*	−1/3
4 9	Bertam Cons.	4/6	
3 0	Bukit Mertajam	2 9	
1 10½	Bukit Sembawang	1 9	
14/0	Damansara	14 6	
20 3	Grand Central	20 0	
1⅛	Highlands	32 6	
2 9	Kamuning	2 9	
4/3	Kepong	4/4½	
1¾	Kuala Lumpur	29 0*	−5/0
1⅜	Labu	28 3	
1⅛	Linggi	31/0	
3 9	London-Asiatic	3 7½	
1⅞	Malacca	35 0	−3/1½
29 4½	Malayalam	29 1½	−0/1½
—	Merlimau	2 9	
20 0	Mooply Valley	21 0	
2 3	Port Dickson	2 2	
26 9	Rubber Trust	26 9	
⅞	Seafield	12 0	−0/1½
1⅞	Sendayan	28/0*	−1/9
1⅝	Sialang	32 6	
18 9	Straits Rubber	18 9	+1/1½
21 0	Tali Ayer	20/6	
1⅜	Tandjong	32 6	
3 6	Un. Serdang	3 4½‡	
3½	United Sua Betong	60 0‡	
11 6	Vallambrosa	11 6	+0/9

Anglo-Sum.	50 0	−1/0	Membakut	10 0	−1/3
Bah Lias	29 0‡		N. Hummock	16 0	
Batu Tiga	33 9		P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	37/6	
B.N.B.R.Trst	9 0		Pataling	16/3	−1/4½
Brieh	1/9		Pilmoor	15/7½	
Bukit Cloh	3/7½		Rim Malacca	3/0	
Bukit Rajah	20/0		Rub.E.Johore	20/7½	
Castlefield	4 5½		Sapong	27 6	
Cheviot	2/10½		Sapumalk'de.	22 0	
Cicely	4/1½		Selangor	4 5½	
Eastern Trust	14 1½		Serdang C'nt'l	24/0	
Gen. Ceylon	33 6		Soember Ajoe	1/7	
Glenbervie	23 9	−0/4½	Sumatra Con.	20 4½	
Golden Hope	19 9		Sungei Buaya	30 0	−1/6
Java Amal.	24/4½	−0/4½	Sungei Choh	17/9	
Kapar Para	38 9		Sungei Kapar	3/1	−0/6
Kasintoe	17/0		Sungei Kr. Pl.	35/0	
Kepitigalla	7 3		Taiping	1 6*	
Kombok	2 3*		Tebrau	28 1½	
Langkat Sum	3 0		Telogoredjo	36/3	+0/3
Ledbury	26 3		Tempeh	0 11½	
Malacca deb	99½		Un. Temiang	2/3	
Manch'ter N.B.	20 3‡		Yam Seng	1/9	

*Ex Div. †Ex Rights. ‡Cum div.

WILLY'S OVERLAND CROSSLEY.

Willy's Overland Crossley (Irish Free State), Limited, was registered in Dublin as a private company on March 5, with a nominal capital of £1,000 in £1 shares. The objects are—To carry on the business of manufacturing, purchasing, hiring, or otherwise acquiring motor cars, etc. The first directors are—Sir Kenneth Crossley, Bart., chairman Crossley, Limited, and Sir William M. Letts, managing director Willy's Overland Crossley, Limited. The registered office is at 24 Anglesea street, Dublin.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	55 56*	5½ p.c. Treasury Bds.	
War Ln.3½%	95¼-96	Irish Land 2¾%	58-59
do. 4½%	96-97	India 3%	54¼-55¼ −¼
do. 5%	101-101¼ +⅛	do. 3½%	63¼-64¼ −⅛
do. 4% (Tax free)	102½-103+⅛	do. 5½%	100-101
Fund'g L'n	87-88 +½	do. 7%	110-112*
Victory Bds.	91½ 92½+½	Local Loans	64-65*
3½% Conv.Ln.	75¼-75¾+⅛	Sudan 5½ p.c.	107-109*

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U. March 4.				
	Atchison	114	116	−1
—	Baltimore	65	67	
—	Chesapeake	84	86	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	17		
29	Erie	28	30	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	35	37	
—	New York, Ontario	19	21	
57	Southern Common	57	59	+1
—	Do. Pref.	84	86	
—	Southern Pacific	99	101*	
—	Union Pacific	149	151*	−1

BRITISH RAILS.

—	Caledonian Def. Ord.			
111½	Great Western	108	109*	+½
103⅛	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	99⅛	100⅛*	
—	Do. 4 p.c Pref.	77	79*	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	96	98*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	96	99*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	77	79*	
—	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	84	85	
33	Do. Def. Ord.	32	32½	
—	Do. 4 p.c 1st Pref.	78	80	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	78	80	
76½	Metropolitan	74½	75¼*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	95	98*	
55	Do. District	53	54*	
—	Southern Pref. Ord.	84	85	
43½	Do. Def. Ord.	43	44	
40½	Do. "A"	40	41	
—	Do. "B"	10½	11½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	98	101	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf.1924	97	100	
2⅛	Underground Electric	2¼	2½	
99½	Do. Income Bonds	98	100	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	100	102*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

86	Antofagasta	86	88	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	77	79	
—	Bahia Blanca	76	78*	
—	Brazil Railway Common	¾	1¼	
88½	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	88	90	
82	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	82	84	−½
80	Buenos Ayres and W.	79	81	−⅜
—	Canadian Pacific	167	169*	
76½	Central Argentine	76½	78½	−½
59½	Central Uruguay	59	61	
—	Entre Rios	20	22	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	75	77	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	79	81	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	41	44	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	79	81	
27	Leopoldina	27½	29½	−½
10	Mexican Rails	9½	10½	
26	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	25	27	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	14	16	−1
—	Mexican Nat 1st Pref.	5	6	
—	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	2	2½	
151	San Paulo Ord.	149	151	
88½	United Havana	89	91	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	93-95	do. 4½ 1920-5	97 9*
Aust.Com.5½%	101-103	do. 6% 1930 40	102-104
do. 6%	103-105	S. Africa 4% Cns	87-89 +1
Brit.Col 4½ 1941	93 95*	do. 6%	105-107
Canada 4%	88-90*	S.A'stral'n 4,'40 60	84 8
do. 4½ 1920 5	100½-101½	do. 5½%	99-101*
Cape 3½ Cons.	79-81	do. 6½%	106-8
Ceylon 6%	106 8	do. 5% 1932-42	98-100*
Natal 3½ '34	79-81	Victoria 4,1940 60	83 85*
N.S.W. 4½ 1922-7	97-99	do. 6% 1923 5	100 2*
do. 5½ 1922-7	100-102* +1	do. 5% 1932-42	98-00*
do. 5½% 1922-32	101-103	W.Aust'n 4% 42 62	82 84
do. 6½% 1930-40	106-108	do. 5½% 1930 40	100 102*
N.Zeal'd 4, '29	95-97	W. Aus 5% 1935-45	98-100
Nigeria 6%	111-113	W. Aus 6% 1930-40	1 3-5
Q'sland 4,1940-50	79-82*		

FOREIGN BONDS.

99½	Argentine, 1886	99	101	
72½	Do. 4 p.c. Recessions	73	75	+1
—	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	91	94*	
47½	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	47	49	
—	Do. Funding, 1908	87	89	
73½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	74	76	
93½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	94	96	
79½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	80	82*	
—	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	68	70	
99	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	101	103	+1
73½	Egyptian Unified	73	75	
21	French Loan	19½	20½	+½
16½	Do. 4 p.c.	15½	16½	+⅞
22 6	German 3 p.c.	¾	1	−⅜
21	Italian Rentes	19	21	
112½	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	112	114*	
92½	Do. 4 p.c., 1905	90	94	
81	Do. New 5 p.c. 1907	79	81*	
—	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	91	92	
—	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	54	57	
—	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	63	66	
—	Peruvian Corporation	3	3½	
28½	Do. Pref.	28	29	
96½	Do. Deb.	96	98	
28½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	27	29	−1
109	San Paulo 8 p.c.	108	110	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	62	63	
56½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	55½	56½	

BANKS.

—	Anglo-South American	7⅜	7⅝	
—	Australasia	13	13¾*	
—	Bank New South Wales	37½	38¼*	
—	Bank of New Zealand	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Barclays "A"	7⅜	8	
—	British of Foreign Trade			
—	British Overseas	4⅞	5⅛*	
—	Canadian of Commerce	41	43	
—	Chartered of India	19¾	20¼	
—	Hong Kong	127	130	
—	Lloyds	58 0	59 0	
—	London and S. America			
—	Midland	8½	8⅞	−½
—	National Discount "B"	7⅝	8¼*	
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)	10⅞	10⅞	
—	Royal Bank of Canada	47	49*	
—	Standard South Africa	10⅜	10⅝	
—	Union of Australia	14½	14⅝	
—	Westminster Bank	16⅛	17⅛	

TELEGRAPHS.

22½	Anglo-American Def.	22¼	22½	
1⅞	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅝	1¾	
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1⅝	1¾	
—	Do. Debs.	103¼	105¼	
1¾	Do. Marine	1⅝	1⅞	
5 9	Do. Canada	5/1½	5/7½	
—	Oriental Telephone	1½	2*	
19 6	Radio Corporation	18/3	18/9	−0/3
19 3	Do. Pref.	18/10½	19/4½	−0/1½

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	¾	1	
29/6	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅜	
32 0	African and East. Trade	31 6	33 6	
22¼	Alianza	22¼	23½	
—	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅜	⅝	
63	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	65	69	+2
8/10½	Amalgamated Cotton	8 0	9 0	
3⅜	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3⅛	3⅜	
60 0	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	61/0	63/0	
7/0	Argentine Northern Land			
25 6	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Armstrong (W. G.)	15/6	16/6	
17/9	Associated Cement	16 0	17/6	−0/3
17/6	Do. Pref.	17 0	18/0	
5½	Assd. Newspapers Def.	5⅛	5⅜	
—	Buss. Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	84	87	
35/6	Do. Ord.	1¾	1⅞*	
—	Bleachers	2⅛	2⅝	
39/0	Borax Con. Def.	1⅝	2*†	
35 6	Bovril Def.	1⅝	1¾*†	
58½	Brazilian Traction	58	60	
25	British Portland Cement	1⅛	1⅜	
—	B.S.A.	10/6	11/6	
7/6	British Cellulose Ord.	7/9	8/0	−0/4½
—	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1¼*	
11/0	B.N.B. Land			
87	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	85	88	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	89	92	
37/3	Brunner Mond	38 0	40 0	
50/0	Bryant and May	2⅛	2¼	
60/0	Bradford Dyers	2⅝	2⅞*	−1/32
104/0	Brit.-Amer Tobacco	102 0	104 0*	
—	Calico Printers	1⅝	1¾	
—	Cammell Laird	⅝	⅞	−1/4½
15/0	Cargo Fleet	14/3	15/3	+0/3
61/6	Coats	3	3¼*	
60 9	Courtaulds	3	3⅛	+1/32
—	Court Line	30 0	31 0	
2/10½	Crosse and Blackwell	2/3	3/3	
—	Cunard Ord.	1	1⅛	
—	Daily Mail Deb.	103	104	
—	Daily Mirror Ord.	5⅝	5⅞	−1/16
8 7½	Dunlop Rubber	7/6	8/6	−0/6
107½	Do. Deb.	105	109	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	101½	103½	
—	Dorman Long	13 9	14 9	−0/3
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	18/3	19/3	
—	English Electric	17/3	18 9	
49/6	English Sewing Cotton	2⅛	2⅜*	
47 3	Fine Spinners	2⅜	2⅝	
22 9	Forestal Land	1⅛	1¼	
—	Furness Withy	1⅜	1⅝	
21/0	General Electric Ord.	20 0	21 6	
—	Do. Debs.	106½	108½	
400	Guinness	390	410*	
—	Do. Pref.	113	118*	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
37 0	Harrods	1⅝	1¾	
5½	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅛	6	+1/16
69/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	67/6	69 6	
—	John Brown	⅜	⅝	
—	Do. (15/- paid)			
7½	Lautaro Nitrate	6⅞	7⅛*	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/3	21/3	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	107	109	
—	Lever 8 p.c. Debs.	97¼	99½	
28/3	Lipton	1⅛	1⅜	
4⅞	Lyons (J.)	4⅞	5⅛	
29 6	Lagunas Nitrate	*29 0	3 0/0	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2⅝	2⅞	
27 0	Lister Ord	1⅜	1⅜	−1/16
3⅛	Liverpool Nitrate	72/6	75/0	
62/0	London Nitrate	3	3⅛	−0/9
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	29 9	30 9	+1/0
—	Maypole Def.	5 0	5 6	
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	1⅜	1⅜	
27	Mexican Trams	26	28	
—	Do. Bonds	72	76	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	67	70	
—	Niger Pref.	14/8	15 6	
—	Nobel Ord.	23 0	24 0	
—	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Do. Def.	8/6	9/6	
—	Parent Tyre Def.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
26 3	Pease and Partners	1⅜	1⅝	
—	P. and O. Def.	293	303	
9 3	Pekin Syndicate	⅜	⅝	
—	Peter Walker Ord.	17/0	19/0	
13 0	Platt Bros. Ord.	⅝	⅞	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	90	95	
28 6	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅜	−1/16
28 9	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅜	
34/0	Rosario Nitrate	33 0	34 0	−0/3
22/6	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅜	+
—	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Sao Paulo Tram Deb.	97	101	
34 6	South African Breweries	1½	1⅝	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	115	120*	
—	Santa Rita Nitrate	2	2½	
—	Santiago Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
17/6	Siemens			
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat			
—	Spratt's Patent	1⅝	1¾	
—	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	74 6	75/6	−0.6
—	Tilling Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Com. Pref.	4⅛	4⅜	
—	Tarapaca Nitrate	15/0	16/0	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.			
—	United Alkali	1¼	1½	
8 0	United Steel	7/6	8 6	
12/0	Vickers Ord.	12 3	13 3	
—	Van Den Berghs	1⅜	1⅝	−1/16
—	Do. Pref.	5⅛	5⅜*	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	19/6	20/6	
17/9	Wallpaper Def.			
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.			

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LONDON MINING MARKET GOOD.

STRENGTH OF THE FAVOURITES.

The Mining Market yesterday took on a brighter appearance, and prices started on the up-grade. Kaffirs were helped by the publication of the February Rand gold output and labour statistics, and the strength of one or two favourites imparted a good tone to the whole list. There were still few outstanding features, but the good class shares were being quietly absorbed, and there was a considerable demand for Brakpan on both home and Johannesburg account. Also support was forthcoming for West Springs, which had been depressed on unfounded adverse rumours, and which responded readily to the increased inquiry. Central Mining, Crown Mines, Rand Mines, Modderfontein, Springs, Union Corporation, Robinson Deep B., and several other usually active counters went ahead, and at the close not a single decline could be recorded. With regard to Rand Mines, it is reported that a new subsidiary is shortly to make its appearance. There was a fair amount of activity in the Rhodesian department, and Chartered, Tanks, and Sherwood Starr moved up, the last-named on the news that the plant is running smoothly, but Selukwe relapsed sharply on profit-taking following the previous day's jump, and the tendency was to await further news from the B. C. Silver Property. Rezende receded, but B.C.A. came into request and moved up. The great improvement in the value of the franc and the better advices from Paris helped the Diamond section, and both De Beers Def. and Jagersfontein finished higher. The price of tin further rose £1 to £297 12s. 6d. per ton, and the share market enjoyed a little more popularity. Business was still on a modest scale, but the Kadunas, on the steady progress which the companies are making, were in good demand, while Naraguta, Geevor, and Tavoy were all higher. The Eastern descriptions generally were content to maintain former levels. West Africans were neglected, and, apart from Zinc Ord., Australasians were dullish. Among Coppers, Rio Tinto were substantially higher with other international counters. Elsewhere a feature was provided by Huronian Belt, which were bid up steadily to 3. Bingo Pref. continued on the up-grade, and British Platinum strengthened. San Francisco also rallied, but other Mexicans were quiet. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. March 3.			
1¾	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1¾-1⅞	+ 1/32
16/6	Anglo-French	17/9 18/3	+0/3
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅜ 3⅞	
10¼	Cent. Mining (£8)	10⅛-10⅜	+ 1/16
⅛	City Deep	3⅛-3⅜	+ 1/32
4¾	Con. Goldfields	1⅛ 1	
8/9	Cons. Main Reef	8 6 9 0	
16/6	Cons. Selec. (10/-)	16 6 17 0	
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/-)	2⅞-3 1/32	+ 1/32
25 6	Durban Deep	24/3-24/9	+0/9
—	E. Rand Mining	6/6-7/6	
8/3	E. Rand Prop.	7 6-7 9	
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛ 3⅜	
13 0	Gen. Mining	13 9 13 3	
9/9	G. M. Investment	9/-10/0	
6⅞	Government Areas	6⅞ 6⅞	
13 4½	H.E. Prop.	13 0 13 6	
—	Johan'burg Invest.	34/3-34 9	
—	Kleinfontein	5 9 6 3	
17 3	Knight's	17 0 17 6	
22 0	Langlaagte Estate	21/6 22 0	+0/3
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3¼-3⅜	
—	M'derfontein (10/-)	4⅛-4 1/16	+ 1/16
1⅛	Modder B (5/-)	1⅛-1¼	
—	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅛-2¼	
10 6	Modder East	10 6-11 0	+0 3
1⅛	New State Areas	1 1/16-1⅛	
10 6	Nigel	9 6-10 6	
—	Nourse Mines	13 9 14 3	+0/3
3⅛	Rand Mines (5/-)	3⅛-3⅜	+ 1/16
21 6	Randfontein	21 6 22/0	
12/9	do. Central	12 9 13/3	+0/3
—	Rob'son Dp. A (1/-)	1½-1⅝	
1¾	Robinson Dp. B.	31 0 35 0	+0/6
—	Rose Deep	13 0 13 6	
—	S.A. Gold Trust	⅝-1⅛	
—	Sabie (5/)	7 7½-7/10½	
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅝	+ 1/32
12 9	Sub Nigel	12 6 13/0	
2⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	2⅝-2¾	
20 3	Trans.Con.L. (15/-)	18 6-19 6	+0/6
36 0	Union Corp. (12/6)	34 9 37 3	+0 6
—	Van Ryn	17/6 18 0	
3⅝	Van Ryn Deep	⅛-3⅝	
18 9	Vereeniging	18/6-19/6	
—	Village Deep	12 9-13 3	
28/3	West Springs	27 3-27.9	+0/9
10/6	Do. Options	9 9-10 9	+0/6
1⅛	Witersrand Deep	14 6 15 6	

RUSSIAN.

1/16	Lena Gold	¼-½
7 9	Russo Asiat. Cons	7 9 8/3
4/6	Russian Mining	⅛-(
6/6	Siberian Props.	⅛-⅛
—	Spassky	⅛-⅛

RHODESIAN.

M.U. March 3.			
5 6	Bechuanaland Ex.	6 0-6/6	+0/3
3⅛	Cam and Motor	3⅛-3⅜	− ⅛
13 6	Chart'd B.S.A.	13 9-14 0	+0/1½
3 3	Falcon	3 0 3 6	
—	Gaika Gold	14 9-15 3	−0/3
15 0	Globe & Phœnix (5/)	14 6 15 6	
8 0	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	8/1½-8 4½	+0/1½
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅛	− 1/16
2⅛	Rezende	2⅜-2½	− 1/16
4 7½	R. Broken Hill (5/-	5 1½-5 4½	
—	Selukwe	10 9-11 3	−1/0
—	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅛	
2⅛	Sherwood Starr	2⅛-2⅜	+ 1/16
19 9	Tanganyika	19 9-20 3	+0/6
—	Vic. Falls Ord.	31/6-34/6	
—	do. Pref.	29 0 31/0	
—	Wankie Col. (10/-)	12 0-13/0	+0/6
13 3	Zambesia Explor.	12 6-13 0	−0/3
—	Zambesia Min. D.	¼-⅛	

DIAMOND.

—	Angola Diamond	⅞-1⅛	
1/16	Con. D. S. W. A.	20/3-21/3	−0/3
13⅛	De Beers Def.	11⅛-13⅛	+ 1/16
11⅛	do. Pref.	11⅛-11⅛	
—	Jagersfontein	3⅛ 3⅜	− 1/16
—	N. Val River	⅛-⅛	
—	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7-7⅛	

AUSTRALIAN.

—	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅛	− ⅛
14 6	Associated	14 0-14 6	−0 3
—	Brit. Australian	1⅛-1⅛	
26/0	Broken Hill Prop.	1⅜-1⅜	− 1/32
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New)	2⅛-2¼	
—	B. Hill, Block 10	1/16-⅛	
—	Electro Zinc Pref.	1 7/16-1⅝*	
3/32	Ivanhoe	⅝-1/16	
17.0	Lake View (10/-)	17/3-18/3	
4	North Broken Hill	3⅝ 4 1/16	
⅞	Sulphide Ord.	16 0-17 0	
1⅛	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	18 9-19 9	+0 9
2⅜	do. Pref.	2½-2⅝	

WEST AFRICAN.

14/0	Akim	⅝-1 1/16	− 1/32
7 6	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	6 9-7 3	
9 6	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	9 6-10 0	
—	Gold Coast Amal.	15/9-16/3	
4 3	Taquah Explor.	4/0-4.6	

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M.U. March 3.			
16 9	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	16 9-17 3	
4⅞	Aramayo Francke	4⅝-4⅞	− 1/16
6/6	East Pool (5/-)	6 6 7 6	
2⅜	Gopeng	2⅝-2⅞	
21/6	Ipoh	22 3 23 3	+0/3
1⅜	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅜	
—	Malayan T.D.	2⅛-2⅜	
15 6	Mongu	15 3 15 9	
20 0	Naraguta	1⅛-1⅜	+ 1/32
—	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	1 9 2 3	
12 9	Pahang (5/-)	12 3-12 9	
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜	
27/0	Renong	1⅛-1⅜	
14 6	Ropp (4/-Shares)	14 7½-1 1½	
—	Siamese	3⅛ 3⅜	
—	South Bukeru	6/0-7/0	
2⅜	Tronoh	2⅛-2⅜	

COPPER.

1⅛	Arizona (5/-)	1⅛-1⅜	
—	Mount Elliott (£5)	1/16-1/16	
12 0	Mount Morgan	11/6-12/6	
23 6	Mount Lyell	23/0-24 0	−0/6
1⅜	Namaqua	1⅜-1⅝	
—	New Guinea	⅛-⅛	− 1/16
34⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	33⅞-33⅞	+ ⅜
—	S. American (2/-)	14 0-14 6	

MISCELLANEOUS.

13/6	Brit. Platinum	14 9 15 9	+0/3
12 3	Burma Corp.	12 6-13 0	
—	Chemical and Met.	2/0-3/0	
4 0	Colombian Mining	3/9 4 3	
—	Colombian Props	19/6-21/6	
4/4½	Corderoy Synd.	4/6-5 0	
2⅞	Huronian Belt	2⅞-3⅛	+ 1/16
11/0	Keeley Silver	10/3-10 9	
9/3	Kirkland Lake	8 9-9 3	
4⅞	Mexico Mines	4⅛-4⅜	
4½	Minerals Separ't'n	5⅛-5⅜	
15/6	Min. Corp. of Can	15 0-15 6	
11 3	Mysore (10/-)	10/6-11/6	
4/0	Nat. Min. (5/-pd.)	1/3-1/9	
—	New Chuquitambo	⅞-1⅛	
9/0	Nundydroog	8 6-9 6	
14/3	Ooregum	1⅛-1⅜	
—	Oroville	9 6-10 6	
—	St. John Del Rey	17/6-18 6	
24 3	San Francisco (10/-)	23 6-24 0	+0/3
—	Santa Gertrudis	8 9-9 3	
—	S. Amor G. Areas	⅛-1	
1⅜	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅜	

*Ex Dividend. †Ex. Rights.

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—28/1½, 5¼d., 8/-. **Brakpan**—68/9, 1½d., 7½d., 9d. **British South Africa (Chartered)**—13/8¼, 9d., 10½d., 8¼d., 9¾d., 7½d., *6d., *8½d., 7½d. **Cam and Motor**—75/7½, 3/9, 5/-, 3/1½, 2/6, 4/0¾, 3/5¼, 2/2¼. **Central Mining**—10⅛, ... **City Deep**—62/3, 1/3, 2/6, 60/11¼, *57/6. **Consol. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa**—20/6, 10½d., 9d., /-. **Consol. Gold Fields**—*18/9, 19/1½. **Consol. Main Reef**—8/9. **Consol. Mines Selection**—*16/-, 9d., 17/-, 1½d., 16/9. **Corderoy**—4/10½, 11½d., 5/-, 4/9, 9¾d., 10½d. **Crown Mines**—60/-, 1/3, 59/8¼, 60/-. **Durban Rood. Deep**—24/-. **East Rand Prop.**—7/7½, 9d., 10½d., *4½d. **Eileen Alannah**—7/9½, 9d., 6d., 4½d., 6d., 1½d., 6d. **Esperanza**—6/-, 5/10½, 7½d., 10d. **Fanti Consols**—9/8, 6d. **Geduld**—67/2½, *8/1¼, 7/6, 6/3, 7/6. **General Mining**—12/7½, 9d. **Government Areas**—6 11/16, ... **Huronian Belt**—57/6, 6/10½, 8/1¼, 7/9¾, 8/5¼, 6/3, 8/9, 9/4½, 6/7¼. **Johannesburg Invest.**—34/-, *3d., 4½d., 1½d. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)**—24/1½, 7½d., 4½d., 8½d., 5/-, 4/6, 8½d. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—44/6, 4/-, 3/9, 4/-. **Modderfontein East**—10/4½, 6d. **Mount Lyell**—23/9. **New Kleinfontein**—6/1½. **New Modderfontein**—83/1½, 2/1⅛, 2/-, 1/10½, 9d., 2/2¼, *3/1½, 2/6, 4½d. **New State Areas**—35/-, 4/9. **Nourse**—13/9. **Rand Mines**—61/10½, 2/2¼, 1/6¾, 2/6, 1/10½. **Randfontein Central**—*12/6, 13/1½. **Randfontein Estates**—21/6, 2/1¼, 1/9, 10½d. **Robinson Deep B**—34/3, 6d., 9d., 1/-, 4½d., 3d. **Rose Deep**—13/6. **Russo-Asiatic**—7/10, *7½d., 10½d., 9¾d. **Selukwe Gold**—13/3, 12/9, 10½d., 11/10½, 7½d., 12/7½, 11/6, 12/1¼, 11/6¾, *10/9, 11/4½, 1½d., 11/-, 4½d. **Springs**—55/-, 4/-, 5/-. **Tanganyika**—20/6, *19/6, *31/-, 20/3, 1½d., 19/9, 20/1½. **Union Corporation**—37/6, 6/6, 7½d., 8½d., 9d., 6/-. **Van Ryn**—17/6, 18/-, 17/10½, 18/-. **Van Ryn Deep**—71/3, 70/7½. **Village Deep**—*10/-, 12/7½. **West Springs**—27/3, 6d., 9d., 1½d., 7/-, 6/10½, 7/4½, 1½d. **Zinc Corp.**—18/6, 1½d., 4½d., 19/-, 1½d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols (x.d.)—55⅝, ⅛, ⅛, ¼, 3/16, 7/16. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—95¼, 9/16, ⅜. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—96⅜, ... **5 p.c. War Loan**—101, 1/16, ¼, 100 15/16, ... **4 p.c. War Loan**—102 11/16, 3, 2¾, ... **Funding Loan**—87½, ¼, ⅜, 5/16, 7, ⅛, 3/16. **Victory Bonds**—91½, 11/16, ¾, ⅞, 9/16, ⅞, 15/16. **Conversion Loan**—75 5/16, ¼, ⅛, 5/16, 7/16, 9/16, 7/16. **India 7 p.c. Loan** (x.d.)—110¼, ¼, 10, ¼. **India 4½ p.c.**—85¾, ⅞, 13/16, 11/16, ⅞, ⅝. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock**—105, 4½, ⅞, ⅜. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—100¼, ⅛, ¾, ⅛. **Japan 6 p.c. Sterling, 1924**—91⅛, ⅛, 7/16, ⅛. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—106¼, ⅛. **Aerated Bred**—27/10½, 8/-. **African and Eastern**—31/6, 2/-. **Amalgamated Cotton**—8/7½. **Amalgamated Press**—*45/6, 4/9, 5/3, 4/6. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—36/9, 10½d., 4½d., 6d., 8½d. **Armstrong**—15/10½, 9d., 16/-. **Assoc. Cement**—16/10½, 17/3, 4½d., 1½d., 17/-, 16/9. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—5 7/16, ⅜. **Baldwins Ord.**—14/6, 7½d., 15/-, 14/9. **Barclays Bank "A"**—7⅞, 13/16, ⅞; **do. "B"**—*53/4½, 1½d., 3d., 3/-, 4½d. **Bovril Def.**—33/6, 4/3 (x.d. and b.). **Brazilian Traction**—58¼, 9, 8¾, ½, ¼, ¾. **Brit. Amer. Tobacco** (x.d.)—102/9, 3/3, 1½d., 4½d. **British Oil and Cake** (x.d.)—*23/-, 6d., 3/-. **British Overseas Bank**—5 5/16. **Brunner Mond**—38/7½, 9d., 9/-, 1½d., 4½d. **Bryant and May**—50/4½, 7½d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—88⅛, ½, 9, 8½, ¾, ¼, ⅜, 8. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—79½, 80, 79¾, 80½, ¼, 79½, ¼, ¼, ⅛, 9. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—82¾, ¾, 3½, 2¾, ½, ¼, ¾. **Calico Printers**—33/4½. **Canadian Pacific** (x.d.)—168¼, 8, 7¾, ½, 8, ¼, ¼. **Central Argentine Cons.**—77⅛, ¼, ½, ¼, ½, ¾. **Coats** (x.d.)—61/-, 60/6, 1/3, 1/-. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—20/6, 4½d., 20/-. **Cory (Wm.)**—48/-, 7/9. **Courtaulds**—61/-, 60/10½, 7½d., *6d., 9d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—2/10½, 9d., 10½d. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—8/9. **Cunard Ord.**—20/9, 10½d., 1/-, 1½d., 20/9. **Cunard Debentures**—103½, ¼. **"Daily Mail" Trust Debs.**—102¾, ¼, 3½, ¼, ¼, 2½, 4, ½, 3½, 4⅜, 2¾, 4, 3. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—5 1/16, 11/16, ⅞. **Dorman Long**—14/3, 14/-, 2½d. **Dunlop Ord.**—8/4½, 3d., 1½d., 4½d. **Dunlop Debentures**—107, 8, 7½. **Dunlop Tire America Debs.**—102¼, 3½. **Edison Swan**—4/9½, 6¾d., 11½d. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—18/10½, 9d., 6d. **English Sewing Cotton**—50/-, 6d. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—47/-, 1½d., 6/6, 7/-. **Forestal Land**—22//6, 1½d., 1/9, 2/-, 3d. **General Electric Ord.**—21/-, 1½d., 4½d., 20/10½. **General Electric Debs.**—*106, 7, 6, 7½. **Grand Trunk Pac. 4 p.c. Debs.**—42¾, 2, ½, 3, 2¾, 3. **Great Western Rail** (x.d.)—108¼, ⅛, ⅛, *8, 7¾, 8¾, 7/16, 7/16, ⅛. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.** (x.d.)—*98, ⅛, *½, ¾, 9, 8½, ¾. **Guinness Ord.**—398½. **Harrod's Ord.**—*36/9, 7/3, 6d., 6/7½, *6d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5⅜, £5 17/3, £5 16/9, 5⅛. **Imperial Tobacco**—69/1½, 8/9, 9/-, 6d., 9/1½, 8/7½, 4½d.; **do. Canada**—23/10½, 4/3. **Jute Industries**—5/9. **Kassala Cotton**—18/-. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—20/6, 10½d., 9d., 10½d., 9½d. **Lever 8 p.c. Pref.**—20/6, 7½d., 6d., 9d. **Lever 7 p.c. Debentures**—108½, 7/16, ¼. **Linggi Rubber**—31/9, 6d. **Lipton Ord.**—*28/9, 9/7½, *8/6, *9d. **Lister Ord.**—26/7½, 10½d. **Lloyd's Bank**—58/6, 4½d., 9d., 3d., 8/-, 7½d., 1½d. **London, Mid. and Scottish Ord.** (x.d.)—100¼, ⅛, *99⅞, ¼, 100, ⅛, *99⅞, *½. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—*84, ⅞, *¼, 4, ⅛, 7/16, ⅛, ⅛, ¼, 7/16. **London and N.E. Def.-Ord.**—32 3/16, 2, ⅛, ⅜, ¼, *2, ⅛, *1⅛, 2 7/16, ⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—99/-, 8/1½, 100/-, 98/1½; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—24/3, 4½d. **Malayalam Rubber**—29/-, 3d., 8/9, 10½d., 9/1½. **Marconi Ord.**—34/9, 5/-, 3d., 4/7½, 4½d., 11½d., 5/-, 4/6. **Marconi Pref.**—31/6; **do. Marine**—25/7½, 3d., 4/6, 4½d., 5/3, 7½d.; **do. Canada**—5/3, 4½d., 5½d. **Maypole Def.**—5/1, 1½d., 4/10½, 5/2½. **Metropolitan Rail** (x.d.)—74¾, 5, 4¾, ⅞. **Metropolitan District** (x.d.)—53. **Midland Bank**—8 7/16, 13/16, 7/16, ⅜, 11/16. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£3½)**—9⅛, ⅛; **do. (£4)**—10⅞, 1/16, *¼, £10 9/6, 10 3/16, ⅛. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—22/10½, 3/3, 2/4½, 3/1½, 3/-. **Niger 8 p.c. Pref.**—15/-, 1½d. **Nobel Indus.**—23/4½, 3/-, *2/10½, 3/1½, 3/-; **do. Pref.**—*19/3, 10½d., 9d.; **do. Def.**—9/1½; **do. Debs.**—103¼, *¼. **Parent Ord.**—15/-, 9d. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—28¾, 8, ⅛. **Platt Bros. Ord.**—32/6. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—97⅞, ¼, ⅛, ¼. **Radio Corp. Com.**—18/6, 3d., 18/-. **Radio Corp. Pref.**—19/-, 3d., 19/-, *1½d. **Rim Malacca Rubber**—2/7½. **Rubber Trust**—26/10½, 7½d., 6d., 9d. **Selfridge**—25/6. **Smithfield and Argentine**—15/9, 16/1½, 3d., 16/-, 15/10½, 9d. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—84½, ⅛, ½, ⅜; **do. Def.-Ord.**—43½, ¼, ⅛, ⅞, ½; **do. Ord. "A"**—41, 40½, 1; **do. Ord. "B"**—10⅛. **Sudan Plantations**—7½, 7/16, 7/16, 7/16, £7 4/1½. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—75/-, 4/4½, 5/7½. **Turkish Unified**—17, 16 5/16. **Underground Elec.**—55/-, 3/9. **Underground Income Bonds**—99¼, ⅛, *9, ¼, ⅛, ⅛. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/6, 7½d., 3d., 4½d., 4½d., 9d. **United Dairies**—36/3, 4½d., 1½d., 6/-. **United of Havana Rail**—89⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ¼, ⅛. **Utd. Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—10/4½, 11/-. **United Serdang Rubber**—3/4½, 3d., 5½d., 4d., *2d. **United Tobacco**—67/4½, 7/-. **Vickers**—12/6¾, 9d., 8½d., 6d. **Westminster Bank**—*16⅛, 17, £16 18/-, 16⅛, 11/16, ¼. **Whiteley (Wm.)**—64/-, 6d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

TEA SHARES.

Market steady, and price changes irregular:—Assam, 28/10½+3d.; British Indian, £24⅛+⅛; Ceylon Plant, 82/6–1/3; Chubwa, £32¼+¼; Con. T. and L. Ord., £41½–⅛; Dooars, 78/9+3d.; East Produce, 58/–6d.; Empire of India, 66/–6d.; Jhanzie, £23⅛+⅛; Jokai, 73/-+3d.; Nedeem, 64/-–1/9; Pabbojan, £6¼–¼; Singlo Ord., 69/–1/-.

Business done:—Associated, 44/-; Bengal United, 59/-, 8/6; British Indian, 24⅛, ⅛, ¼, 4⅛; Ceylon Plant, 83/1⅛, 2/6; Chubwa, 32¼, 2, ⅛; Consolidated, 41⅛, ¼; Dooars, 78/9, 9/-, 8/9; Doom Dooma, 76/-; Empire of India, 66/-; Jhanzie, 23⅛, ¼, 11/16, ⅛; Jokai Assam, 72/9, 3/6, 3/-; Nedeem, 65/6, 5/-, 3d., 4/-; Singlo, 69/6, 9/-; do. Pref., 19/-; Bagracote, 49/9, 50/-; Bogawantalawa, 46/9, 3d., 7/6; Deundi, 20/3, 20/-; Lunuva Ceylon, 35/9, 7½d.; Moabund, 53/7½; New Sylhet, 6¼, ⅛; Pabbojan, 5⅛, ⅛; Panawatte, 22/6; Pandan, 18/4½; Peacock and Nilambe, 3/1½; Scottish Assam, 13¼; do. Ceylon, 51/-; Southern India, 63/9; Travancore, 60/-; Yatadeniya, 20/-.

INDUSTRIALS FIRMER.

TRADING SMALL.

In company with other sections of the "House," Miscellaneous and Industrial markets developed a firmer tone on the improvement in the value of the franc. Trading, however, remained small, and movements for the most part were unimportant. Electrics again commanded a good deal of attention, as a result of which further rises took place, City of Londons showing to advantage. The Marconi group remained steady, though Cables were rather undecided. In the Iron and Steel list, Cammell Lairds gave way on the announcement that no dividend would be forthcoming, and of a reduction in profits. Metropolitan Vickers were marked down on reports that there would be a cut in the distribution. On the other hand, Baldwins hardened on the official denial of the reconstruction rumours. Coal shares kept firm, but among Gas stocks, Imperial Continental further relapsed, the dividend being announced after official hours. Shipping issues revealed little of interest. Foodstuffs eased in places, though Schweppes Def. displayed strength. Breweries were undecided, and Tobaccos neglected. Among miscellaneous trading concerns, Linoleum Manufacturing provided a feature on rumours of amalgamation, while Michael Nairns also showed to advantage. Mappin and Webb Prefs. met with fresh support and appreciated. Land shares exhibited firmness, Bays and the Prefs. improving, while Sudan Plantations finished higher. Bank shares were not so good, and Insurances rather uncertain.

Parent Tyre' Def. rallied to 1¼. Cements continued on offer and further weakened to 16s. 7½d., and De Treys and Waring and Gillows Prefs. both dropped 6d. to 16s. and 11s. 6d., respectively. Nobel Def. shed 3d. to 9s., and Dunlops and Crosse and Blackwells were the turn lower, the former at 8s. 3d. and the latter at 2s. 10½d. Newspaper shares had a firmer appearance. "Daily Mirrors" improved to 5⅞, and "Sunday Pictorials" to 3 11/16. "Daily Mail" Debs. rose to 104¾ bid at one time, but failed to hold the whole of their improvement, leaving off at 104¼, or 1 higher on balance. Among Textiles, Dyestuffs issues met with support. Courtaulds stiffened to 61s. On the other hand, Bleachers fell 6d. to 47s. 6d., as did also Calico Printers to 33s. 6d. and Fine Spinners to 46s. 9d. Bradford Dyers shed 3d. to 57s. 9d. ex div. Tobaccos were little dealt in. Imperials eased to 68s. 6d., though B.A.T.'s kept at 103s. ex div. United South Def. fell 6d. to 66s. 3d.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ACHILLE SERRE.—Further dividend of 5 per cent. on Ordinary and Pref. Shares.

AFRICAN MINES (1913)—Dividend of 7 per cent., less tax.

BARSI LIGHT RAILWAY CO.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent., together with a bonus of 2 per cent.—10/- per share in all—in respect of the year ended 31st March, 1924.

BENGAL DOOARS RAILWAY CO.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent. on the Ord. stock on account of the year ending 31st March, less tax.

BOOTS' PURE DRUG.—Dividend of 1/9½ per share, less tax, on Ord.

BOULDER PERSEVERANCE.—Dividend of 3d. per share, free of tax, on Priority Shares.

BRADLEY'S, SHEPSTOW PLACE.—Final dividend of 12½ per cent. on Ord., making 20 per cent. for the year, same as previous year.

BRISTOL TRAMWAYS AND CARRIAGE.—Final dividend on Ordinary of 3 per cent., less tax.

BRITISH BORNEO PETROLEUM SYNDICATE.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

EASTERN BANK.—Final dividend of 5/- per share.

GOODSON'S MANTLE AND COSTUME CO. (1920).—Dividend of 4½d. per share, free of tax, on the 1/- Ordinary Shares.

GRAINGER AND SMITH.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., free of tax, on Ordinary Shares, and an additional ½ per cent. dividend on Pref. Shares, less tax.

HUGON AND CO.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

IMPERIAL CONTINENTAL GAS ASSOCIATION.—Final Ordinary dividend for the year ended 31st December, 1923, at rate of 5 per cent. actual, making, with the interim dividend of 5 per cent. actual paid on 15th November, 1923, a dividend of 10 per cent. for the year.

JAMES PASCALLS.—8 per cent. Pref. Ord. dividend for 1923, and also 5 per cent. on the Ord. shares.

KERN RIVER OILFIELDS.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent.—6d. per share—less tax.

LIVERPOOL EXCHANGE CO.—Net profit for last year was £26,247, against £22,582 in the previous year. Directors recommend a final dividend of 2 per cent., making 4 per cent. for year, and place the balance at credit of profit and loss, amounting to £10,247, together with £5,000 from reserve to credit of site and buildings account.

RAGALLA TEA.—Final dividend of 10 per cent. and bonus of 5 per cent., making 25 per cent., free of tax, for year.

RAPHAEL TUCK AND SONS.—Interim dividend upon the Ord. shares at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum for the six months ending 31st October, 1923.

SOUTHALL BROTHERS AND BARCLAY.—Dividend on Ordinary at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, together with a bonus of 6d. per share, both free of tax.

SWIFT OF COVENTRY.—A net loss of £7,861 is shown by Swift of Coventry, motor and cycle manufacturers, against a net profit of £10,125 for the preceding year. The trading profit for 1923 was £19,236, against £57,092 for 1922. No dividend on the Preference shares for the half-year ended December 31, 1923, is declared, and the Ordinary shareholders are to go dividendless for the fifth time in succession. There is a debit balance forward of £4,427, against £3,433 brought in.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.—Net profit of Yokohama Specie Bank for half-year ended 30th June, 1923, 15,108,236 yen, inclusive of 5,015,825 yen brought forward. Directors propose that 4,000,000 yen be added to reserve fund, and recommend dividend at rate of 12 per cent. per annum, carrying forward 5,108,236 yen. The balance sheet, published in another column, shows that the strong position of the bank is maintained, and at points improved.

SICK AND INDIGENT ROOMKEEPERS' SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Executive Body of the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society was held last Monday. The report and financial statement for February was read and adopted. It showed that 630 applications from poor families, duly vouched in accordance with the rules, had been admitted, the amount expended in relief being £487 6/6.

THE MONEY MARKET.

RUMOURED LOAN TO FRANCE.

RECOVERY IN FRANCS.

Over and above the credit operation in bills arranged in order to check the depreciation in French francs, it was known in the Money Market that negotiations were far advanced for a loan to France of some magnitude. This will be provided by the banks on good security. There was considerable discussion as to the possible effect of these operations on the course of affairs in Lombard street. Loanable Funds were in better demand at 2¼-2½ for the night, with day to day loans 2¼, and fixtures 2½. In tone Discounts were inclined to be steadied, but there was no quotable change. One of the banks actively bought April bills for to-day at 3 5/16 p.c. Fine three months' commercial paper was 3 5/16, with 3½ mentioned, and the new Treasuries were buyers and sellers at 3 5/16.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 5, 1923, 4%.

60 days (fine)	3¼	Trade	4	4½%
3 months	3⅜	"	4¼	4½%
4 months	3⅜	"	4½	5%
6 months	3½ 3⅝	"	4½	5%
Loans to brokers day-to-day			2½	
for a week			2½%	
Deposit allowance: Banks at call			2	
Discount houses, at call			2	
at notice			2¼%	

Gold fell 10d. per oz. to 95s. 11d. Silver further declined ⅛d. per oz. for spot to 33⅜d. and 1/16d. for forward delivery to 33 5/16d.

With French francs showing a decided recovery, the general atmosphere of the market for foreign exchange brightened yesterday. The rate on Paris picked up to 106-106½, Belgium being 124-124½, and Italy 102-102¼. Sterling improved on New York to 4.29¾-4.30 dollars, Holland being steady at 11.54-11.54½, and Switzerland dull at 24.85-24.88. Spain, after rallying, weakened to 34.75-34.80, Norway being easy at 32.00-32.05, and Denmark at 27.87-27.90. Rupees continued to dwindle, being 1s. 4 11/16d.-1s. 4¾d., and Japanese yen slumped to 1s. 11¾d. There was a slight rally in Argentine dollars to 42 11/16-43 1/16, but Brazilian milreis were rather dull at 6⅜-6 1/16. Austria was 302,000-307,000, Rumania 800-820, Germany 18¼-19½ billions, and Poland 39.45 millions. The following are closing quotations:—

—	March 12.		March 11.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97½		97⅛		97½d
Amsterdam	11.54	11.54½	11.53½	11.54½	12.10
B. Ayres	42⅛	43⅛	43⅛	43⅜	47.58
Barcelona	34.32	34.34	34.90	34.92	25.22
Berlin	19¼ billions		19½ billions		20.40
Bombay	1/4⅜	1/4⅜	1/4⅜	1/4⅜	2/0
Brussels	124	124½	133	133½	25.22½
Calcutta	1/4⅜	1/4⅜	1/4⅜	1/4⅜	2/0
Christiania	32.00	32.05	32.07	32.12	18.15
Copenhagen	27.87	27.90	27.93	27.98	18.15
Czecho-Slov	148⅜	148¾	147¾	148½	—
Finland	170¾	171¼	170	170½	25.22½
Greece	295	310	278	288	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/4	2/4⅛	2/4⅛	2/4⅛	—
Hungary	275,000	sellers	280,000	sellers	—
Italy	102	102¼	103½	104	25.22½
Lisbon	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	53⅛d.
Madrid	34.75	34.80	34.85	34.90	25.22½
Mexico	28¼d		28¼d		24⅛d.
Montreal	4.44⅛	4.45¼	4.42	4.42¼	4.86
Montevideo	42½	43	42¾	43¼	51d.
New York	4.29¾	4.30⅛	4.26⅛	4.28⅛	4.86
Paris	103⅛	103⅝	116	116¼	25.22
Poland	41,500,000		41,000,000		—
RiodeJan	6⅛	6⅛	6⅜	6⅛	16d.
Roumania	800	810	805	810	—
Shanghai	3/3⅛	3/3¼	3/3⅛	3/3⅞	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	16.35	16.37	16.30	16.35	18.15
Switzerland	24.85	24.88	24.79	24.81	25.22
Valparaiso	42.70		43.20		13.33
Vienna	303,000	307,000	301,000	307,000	—
Yokohama	1/11⅛	1/11⅛	2 0⅛	2/0⅛	24.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

London Stock Markets yesterday displayed a much firmer front, chiefly owing to the recovery of the franc and to the increased value of sterling on Nyk. The franc, which stood at about 109 at the opening of the House, had improved to 102 at the close, and this welcome rally was reflected in a substantial rise in the French and other Continental securities affected by the course of the Paris rate of exchange. All day there were persistent rumours in the city—which, however, could not be confirmed—of a forthcoming issue of a British 6 per cent. £10,000,000 loan to France. This rumour had the effect of stiffening the franc very considerably, and, of course, had a favourable influence upon the various stocks concerned in the foreign market. The gilt-edged market was particularly firm, practically all issues showing a fair recovery from the prices ruling during the previous day or two. Indias went the turn harder, although there was not much business in this section.

The output from the Witwatersrand district during the past month (in fine gold), as cabled by the Transvaal Chamber of Mines, amounts to 739,377 oz., as against 775,711 oz. for January and 688,446 oz. for the corresponding period of 1923. From the outside districts 21,240 oz. are reported, as against 21,057 oz. for the previous month. The total return, therefore, made to the Chamber amounts to 760,617 oz., which compares with 796,768 oz. for January, a decrease of 36,151 oz. The daily average production during February was 26,228 oz., as compared with 25,702 oz. in January.

The factors that govern the actions of operators in inter-bourse stocks are numerous, and never so complex as at present. When Allied currencies are weak and dollars strong there is sometimes a disposition to buy dollar (or its equivalent) securities, at others a disposition to sell, both tendencies having an exaggerated effect on quotations. This was particularly manifest on Tuesday, when, after the cessation of a little further Continental selling, the chief counters closed higher on the day, including Rand Mines, De Beers Def., and Rio Tintos. In all these three instances individual factors of a favourable character exist, and it is possible that these are beginning to exert an influence.

The London Market was talking on Tuesday of a reduction in the interim dividend of the Buenos Ayres Western Railway, which a year ago was 3 per cent., followed by 4 per cent. final. An announcement may be expected in about ten days' time. This company is the one amongst the "big four" that shows a decrease in gross earnings, but the loss is being gradually reduced, and should be altogether eliminated in a few weeks. Prudence might induce the directors to limit the distribution to 2½ per cent. and necessity compel it to restrict the final payment to 3½ per cent., as is suggested, making the total distribution 6 per cent., against 7 per cent.; but it is early yet to state definitely what will be earned and paid in November next. In regard to the other three companies, there is no suggestion that the year's distribution will be any lower than for 1922-1923.

The Prudential Assurance Company's marvellous growth is set forth in an announcement in another column. The most striking statement is, perhaps, the fact that the total claims paid in 75 years exceed £220,000,000. The total income of 1923 was £33,699,266 and the assets total £158,450,229, truly remarkable figures.

The L.G.O.C. is calling a meeting of the Income Deb. stockholders for March 20, for the purpose of sanctioning an increase of £500,000 in the amount of 4½ p.c. First Deb. Stock, and of £750,000 in the 5 p.c. Income Deb., less tax. Of these sums it is proposed to issue £250,000 of each issue. This increase in the Deb. Stocks is in accordance with the statement of Lord Ashfield at the meeting of the Underground Electric Railways of London last week, when he indicated that the Underground Company was taking up £500,000 of the £10 Ord. Shares of the L.G.O.

There was a sharp fall yesterday in the price of the Ord. Shares of Cammell Laird and Co. to 12/6, on the announcement that no Ordinary dividend would be paid for the past year. The profit amounted to only £70,054, compared with £145,906 for the previous year. After meeting the Pref. dividend, £38,016 is carried forward, against £31,223 brought in. In 1922 the company paid 5 p.c. on the Ordinary Shares, with the aid of £30,000 from reserve.

TRAMWAYMEN'S WAGES.

Discussions took place in London yesterday regarding the demand made by the Transport and General Workers' Union for an advance of 8s. per week on the basis rate of wages of members employed by the whole of the tramway authorities in the London Metropolitan area. After sitting for less than two hours, the meeting was adjourned until this afternoon.

Five hundred paviors employed by the Manchester Corporation Tramways Department stopped work yesterday on a question concerning the terms of payment. It is expected that a thousand employés engaged on the highways and permanent way will join them to-day.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather, at 5 p.m.—S.E. wind, fresh breeze; fine and clear.

Coastwise Arrivals—S.s. Slieve Bawn, s.s. Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; s.s. Lady Brussels, s.s. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with goods; s.s. Lady Cloe, from London and Southampton, with goods; s.s. Osceola, from Avonmouth, with motor spirit; s.s. Cairngorm, from Glasgow, with coals; s.s. Pine, from Newport, with coals; s.s. Welshman, s.s. Sapphire, from Ayr, with coals; s.s. Ophir, s.s. Mayflower, s.s. Beechfield, from Garston, with coals; s.s. Galtee, from Blyth, with coals; s.s. Nugget, from Glasgow, with coals; s.s. Scotsman, from Troon, with coals; s.s. Silverfield, from Birkenhead, with coals; s.s. Clarecastle, from Manchester, with empties.

Foreign Departure—S.s. Prima, of Flensburg (492 tons register), Captain Schleinster, for Cork, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures—S.s. Slieve Donard, s.s. Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead, with goods; s.s. Lady Longford, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; s.s. Cairnsmore, for Heysham, with goods; s.s. Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; s.s. Clareisland, for Liverpool, with porter; s.s. Castlerock, for Garston, with timber; s.s. St. Mungo, s.s. Plasma, for Garston, light; s.s. Braebeg, for Carrigyllam, light; s.s. Mary Summerfield, s.s. St. Fintan, s.s. Glencullen, for Partington, light; s.s. Pine, for Newport, light.

The Archbishop of Wales is confined to his room with a severe attack of influenza, but is improving.

COMPANY MEETING.

YAM SENG RUBBER.

CHAIRMAN ON AMALGAMATION OF SMALL ESTATES.

The annual meeting of the Yam Seng Rubber Company, Ltd., was held at the Stock Exchange Buildings, Anglesea street, Dublin, yesterday. H. W. Chambré Leech, LL.D., managing director and chairman, presided, and the other directors present were:—Messrs. Richard W. Booth, Augustine W. Orr and Rupert McC. Dillon. Mr. W. D. Hutchinson, secretary, was also in attendance.

The annual report showed the profits for the year ending 31st October, 1923, to be £1,614 13s. 1d., which, with £10,138 0s. 8d. balance from last account, made a total of £11,752 13s. 9d. The directors recommended that the sum of £11,726 1s. 9d., available after deducting corporation profits tax, be distributed in payment of dividends at the rate of 5 per cent. (less income tax) on the Preference Shares, and 1d. per share, or 5 5-9 per cent. (free of income tax), on the Ordinary Shares, leaving a balance of £8,230 13s. 5d. to be carried to next account.

Moving the adoption of the annual report and statement of accounts, the Chairman mentioned that they had decided to recommend a small dividend of 5 5-9 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, as the outlook was a little more promising than it was a year ago. He went on to say that the Rubber Shareholders' Association was advocating more details in the balance sheets of rubber companies. He had not heard complaints of lack of detail in their accounts, and the secretary would always be found willing to supply any information required. His (the chairman's) complaint of the Association was that it had not used its influence to urge the amalgamation of a number of small companies into a few big ones, thereby reducing overhead expenses and facilitating joint action. The consumers were combining, and if the producers did not also combine they would find themselves left out in the cold.

The cost of living in the Malay States had doubled since 1914, and the board had accordingly found it necessary to increase the salaries and allowances of the European staff. That was an acknowledgment of their services which would be more appreciated than the vote of thanks usually passed by shareholders. They had also adopted, experimentally, a system of bonuses to the coolies—the nearest approach they could make to profit-sharing—which they hoped would make for better time-keeping and counteract the blandishments of crimps, who were sure to become active when the price of rubber went up and the inevitable scarcity of labour became acute.

There had been a good deal of correspondence in the Press recently as to whether the improved price of rubber last year was due to compulsory restriction or to increased consumption in the United States. Probably both helped; but he was convinced that the small fluctuation in price was due to the restriction scheme, which increased the output when prices rose and curtailed it when they fell. The large stocks, which were a nightmare to producers some time ago, had now been reduced to normal limits.

When the Stevenson scheme for restriction was introduced on the 1st November, 1922, growers were restricted to 60 per cent. of their crop for the year 1919-20, and, although allowance was made for those who had voluntarily restricted their output in the test year, some of those who had overtapped during that time got an excessive allowance. That had now been legislated for, and export licences from the 1st January last had been fixed at a rate per acre for trees of a certain age, and 300lbs. per acre allowed for trees planted in 1916 or previously. That, he hoped, would increase the amount of rubber they would be allowed to export during the current year.

Mr. Booth seconded the report, which was unanimously adopted.

Dividends were declared as recommended; Messrs. A. W. Orr and R. McC. Dillon re-elected directors, and Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim reappointed auditors to the company.

BRITISH TRADE.

BIGGER EXPORTS LAST MONTH.

The Board of Trade returns for February, issued yesterday, show imports totalling £96,705,489, a decrease of £4,553,179 on January. Exports valued at £67,974,911, an increase of £3,739,833.

These figures show a total exports increase during last month of £13,872,448 over February, 1923. For January and February, 1924, the total exports show an increase of £14,681,639 over January and February, 1923. Imports for the same two months show an increase of about the same amount over February, 1923. The dock strike during February made very little difference. Towards the large increase in imports over February, 1923, food, drink, and tobacco contributed over £5,000,000, and raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured added nearly £6,000,000.

Outstanding increases in exports compared with February, 1923, are of articles wholly or mainly manufactured. The value of these increased by £8,337,662. Cotton yarns and manufactures advanced by £3,098,032, while iron and steel and manufactures thereof were up by £1,260,636. Eighteen items showed increases, while only two showed decreases. Re-exports for February were valued at £13,230,764, an increase on the previous February of £3,407,441.

The imports from Germany last month included £58,650 worth of steel or goods in that category, compared with £9,495 in February, 1923. The value of the sheet bars and tinplate bars Germany sent was £10,253, against £26. German scientific instruments valued at £14,959 were imported, compared with £11,887. Imports of paper from Germany have also increased largely.

The total imports of bullion during the months amounted to £4,302,342, of which £2,964,782 came from the Transvaal and £820,889 from the United States of America. The total bullion exported during February, 1924, was valued at £7,957,037, of which £5,399,267 went to the United States of America, and £1,698,168 to British India.

Major Astor was yesterday returned unopposed to the House of Commons for the Dover Division.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

Head Office: YOKOHAMA.
London Office: 7 BISHOPSGATE, E.C.2.

Capital Subscribed	Yen 100,000,000
Capital Paid Up	Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund	Yen 73,000,000

The eighty-seventh half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders was held at the Head Office, Yokohama, on the 10th September, 1923, when the Directors submitted the following statement of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank and the Profit and Loss Account for the half-year ended 30th June, 1923, which was duly approved:—

BALANCE SHEET.
LIABILITIES.

Capital	Y.100,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	69,000,000.00
Reserve for Doubtful Debts	2,038,532.00
Notes in Circulation	3,438,093.05
Deposits (Current, Fixed, etc.)	479,365,651.11
Bills Payable, Bills Re-discounted, Acceptances, and other Sums due by the Bank	424,264,975.97
Dividends Unclaimed	35,999.85
Balance of Profit and Loss brought forward from last Account	5,015,825.30
Net Profit for the past Half-year	10,092,411.36
	Yen 1,093,251,488.64

ASSETS.

Cash Account: In Hand	Y.26,991,060.39	
At Bankers	51,335,028.66	
		Y.78,326,089.05
Investments in Public Securities and Debentures		154,216,498.11
Bills discounted, Loans, Advances, etc.		278,837,693.50
Bills receivable and other Sums due to the Bank		560,526,126.35
Bullion and Foreign Money		8,892,408.87
Bank's Premises, Properties, Furniture, etc.		12,452,672.76
		Yen 1,093,251,488.64

Dr. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.	
To Reserve Fund	Y. 4,000,000.00
To Dividend: (Yen 6.00 per Share for 1,000,000 Shares)	6,000,000.00
To Balance carried forward to next Account	5,108,236.66
	Yen 15,108,236.66
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By Balance brought forward 31st December, 1922	Y. 5,015,825.30
By Net Profit for the Half-year ended 30th June, 1923 (after making provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts, Rebate on Bills, etc.)	10,092,411.36
	Yen 15,108,236.66

SUPERIOR DUBLIN-MADE FURNITURE AND PIANOS.
AUCTION TO-MORROW AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK
COX'S AUCTION ROOMS, AT 12.30 O'CLOCK.

Comprising principally:—Several Chippendale and other Drawingroom China Cabinets; Walnut, Mahogany, and Gilt-framed Overmantel Glasses; Drawingroom Tables and Chairs, Parlour Suites and Bureaus, two 3-piece Hair-stuffed Chesterfield Suites, covered in silk; Oval and Gilt Recess Mirrors, Sets of Old Sheffield Dish Covers, Whatnots, Smokers' Tables, Ormolu-mounted Cabinets, Sectional Bookcase, Glass-back Sideboards and Cabinets, Revolving Book Stands, Screw Dining Tables, Mahogany Cylinder Desk, Hall Tables, Hall Stands, Chairs, several Sets of Mahogany-framed Dining Chairs, Spoonback Diningroom Suite, in Morocco; Oval and Round Tables, on pillar and claw; Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses, Decorative and other China, Pictures and Coloured Prints, Marble-top Cheffoniers, Combination Billiard Table and Dining Table, Oak Dumb Waiter; Bedroom Furnishings—i.e., Mahogany Glass-door Wardrobes, sizes 4ft. to 7ft.; Duchesse Pairs, ten Bedroom Suites, assorted sizes, in Inlaid Mahogany, Walnut, Satin Walnut and Oak; Dressing Tables, Washstands, Mahogany and Pine Chests of Drawers; All-Brass and Black and Brass Beds, Wires and Curled Hair Mattresses; Deal Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture; Pots, Pans and Saucepans, and numerous miscellaneous effects; also sweet-toned Cottage Piano. Goods on View. Auction commences at 12.30. Piano sold at 3 o'c.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER.

SANDYCOVE.
AUCTION TUESDAY, 18TH MARCH, AT 12.30 O'CLOCK.
"NORWOOD," 6 SANDYCOVE AV., WEST, KINGSTOWN,
WITH VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

Up-to-date Modern Two-storeyed Double-fronted House, without basement; 10 apartments, h. and c. bath, modern sanitation; beautiful sea views; garden front and rear; roadway right of way; back entrance; lease 99 years from 1905; ground rent £18. Seen by appointment. Conditions of Sale from
J. H. MENTON & CO., Solicitors, 9 Fleet Street.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SALE OF HOUSE WILL BE SOLD
THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
AS ALREADY ADVERTISED.
HOUSE AND FURNITURE ON VIEW ALL DAY SATURDAY NEXT.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER,
29 BACHELOR'S WALK.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

THIS DAY (THURSDAY), MARCH 13TH, 1924,
AT OUR SALEROOMS, No. 39 WESTMORELAND ST., AT 1 30 O'C.
AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED.

TANEY HOUSE, DUNDRUM.
"GREENANE," ORWELL PARK, HAS BEEN SOLD.
CAERLEON, BALLYBRACK, HAS BEEN SOLD.
BELGRAVE HALL, QUEEN'S PARK, MONKSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.
77 LOWER CAMDEN STREET.
59 WELLINGTON ROAD. POSSESSION.
"VALMAR," WILMONT AVE., SANDYCOVE.
55 HIGH STREET.
1 & 2 ESSEX QUAY & 22 WOOD QUAY.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

EXECUTORS' SALE THIS DAY (THURSDAY).
IMPORTANT AUCTION OF VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS,
WATER COLOURS, MIRRORS, & ARTISTS' EFFECTS.

MESSRS. JAMES HILL and SON have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Cathcart and Hemphill, Solicitors, acting for the Executors, to SELL BY AUCTION, on THIS DAY (THURSDAY), 13th MARCH, at the STUDIO, 34 UPPER SACKVILLE STREET, the late Mr. WATSON's valuable Collection of 200 Oil Paintings, Water Colours, Drawings, Engravings, Books, China Ornaments and Bric-a-Brac, Artists' Upright Mechanical Easels, Glass Cases of Paints and Brushes, Portfolio Stands, and Artists' Effects. The Pictures are painted by, or attributed to, the following artists:—J. Johnston Inglis, R.H.A.; Isaac Ostade Catterson Smith, P.R.H.A.; R. Rowan Watson, James Barry, R.A.; J. T. Templeton, George Sharp, R.H.A.; David Roberts, R.A.; G. Russell, C. Yates, W. Brocas, W. Osborne, and others. In addition to the Pictures the Sale includes some valuable China Ornaments, Vases, and Bric-a-Brac; large Gilt Mirrors, Linoleum on Studio, a large collection of artists' effects, Easels, Paint Cases, several hundred Paint Brushes, Life-size Figures, Pallettes, etc.; Portfolios of Drawings, etc.
To prevent overcrowding admittance will be by Catalogue, price 6d. each.
Sale at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 9 & 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

SALE TO-DAY (THURSDAY),
"ARDLYNN," HARBOUR ROAD, DALKEY,
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

JAMES H. NORTH and CO., having Sold the Premises, are further instructed to SELL THE FURNITURE, etc. On view This Morning. Delivery after Sale.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20TH.
FURNITURE AUCTION AT "ARDILEA,"
CHURCH ROAD, GREYSTONES.
SALE OF SUPERIOR ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE
AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, BEDS, BEDDING, CARPETS, LINO., &c., &c.
Detailed particulars in future advertisements.

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NEWCASTLE, CO. WICKLOW.

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BY
PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,
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SAORSTAT EIREANN.
THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
MATHEW DUFF, a Bankrupt.
SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FARM IMPLEMENTS, EFFECTS, HAY, STRAW, etc.,
CLOGHRAN, SANTRY, CO. DUBLIN.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from A. G. Hollinshead, Esq., Official Assignee, to Sell by Order of the Court, on the Premises, as above, on FRIDAY, 21st MARCH, all the following:—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—Diningroom Suite, in Mahogany; Armchairs, Sofas, Mahogany Sideboard, Carpets, Pictures, China and Glass, Bedroom Furniture and Appointments. FARM PRODUCE and EFFECTS.—Large quantity of Hay, well saved; Straw Manure; Chestnut Mare, Brown Horse, good workers Yearling Foal, Ploughs, Harrows, and general Farm Produce.
Terms—Cash, purchasers paying 5 per cent. fees. Sale 12 o'clock prompt.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
SALE OF SMALL HOLDING OF LAND, COLLEGE, RATHCOOLE, CO. DUBLIN.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from the Reps. of the late Mr. Donegan to SELL BY AUCTION on THURSDAY, 27th MARCH, all the Interest in part of the Lands of Collegeland, containing 10a. 2r. 30p., Statute measure, held subject to Land Commission annuity of £12 14/10. P.L.V. £13.
A. LANE JOYNT, Esq., Solicitor, 4 St. Stephen's Green.

THURSDAY, 27th MARCH.
SALE OF FREEHOLD HOUSE and OUT-OFFICES, MAIN STREET, LUCAN, for Mr. E. Montague.

BY PRIVATE TREATY.
SALE OF TWO COMPACT DWELLINGHOUSES, With extensive Stores, etc.,
73 NORTH BRUNSWICK STREET and 6 and 7 RED COW LANE,
Convenient to all Dublin Markets.
All held for 999 years at £25 rent. The premises are in perfect order, with modern conveniences, telephone, etc. Clear possession of house and stores. Further particulars on application.

GRAZING TO LET NEAR THE CITY.

NORTH SIDE—14 Acres, Finglas; 25 Acres, St. Margaret's; 25 Acres, Hollywoodrath; 12, 20 and 30 Acres, Raheny; 38, 9 and 5 Acres (Statute), Clontarf; 66 Acres, The Ward.
SOUTH SIDE—23 and 40 Acres, Inchicore; 9 Acres, Merrion; 16, 11 and 8 Acres, Rathfarnham; 5 Acres, Templeogue; 3 and 4 Acres, Kimmage; 20, 19, and 15 Acres, Dundrum; 150 Acres, in divisions, Saggart; 24, 17 and 16 Acres, Rathcoole; 20, 27 and 35 Acres, Clondalkin; 12 Acres, Oldbawn.
For particulars apply to
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SALE TO-DAY AT ONE,
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FRUIT TREES, ROSES, SHRUBS, APPLES, PEARS, PLUMS, CHERRIES, LOGANS, CURRANTS, GOOSEBERRIES, GREENHOUSE GARDEN CHAIRS.

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SALES ON THURSDAY, 20th MARCH, 1924.
LICENSED PREMISES,
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CO. MEATH.
Also
PRIVATE DWELLINGHOUSE and VALUABLE GRAZING or TILLAGE FARM,
To be Sold in 3 Lots, as follows:

Lot 1.—Consists of the Licensed Premises, with bar and grocery attached; also bar parlour, bottling and general store, kitchen, provision store, oil store and wash house; 4 bedrooms, drawingroom, with large yard, paddock and garden, double-fronted range of tiled out-offices, about 144ft. by 12ft.
Lot 2.—House adjoining Licensed Premises, with 6 rooms and small yard at rear. Lots 1 and 2 are held in fee-simple, free of rent for ever.
Lot 3.—Consists of 35 Statute Acres of prime Grazing or Tillage Land, all in pasture. Situate about 100 yards from the Licensed Premises, well fenced and watered. The Holding is held in fee-simple, subject to an Annuity to the Land Commission of £21.
This Property is situate about 9 miles from the Dublin markets, and on the main road to Slane, Navan, and Drogheda, and in the centre of the hunting districts for the Wards and Meath Hounds. Stock sales are held fortnightly close to the Licensed Premises.

ATTRACTIVE GRAZING FARM, WITH MODERN RESIDENCE ATTACHED, AT
CAPPAGH, FINGLAS.

The Farm contains about 124 Acres, Statute measure, and situate about 2½ miles from the Dublin Market. The Lands are held under two Statutory tenancies, as follows:—
(a) Part of the Lands of Cappagh, containing 70 Acres and 29 Perches, Statute, held as a Statutory tenancy, at the yearly rent of £118, reducible under the new Land Act to £88 10/-; Poor Law Valuation £120.
(b) Part of the Lands of Cappagh, containing 53 Acres 3 Roods 34 Perches, held as a Statutory tenancy at the yearly rent of £66 10/-, reducible under the new Land Act to £49 17/6; Poor Law Valuation £74. These rents will be further reduced when the holdings are vested by 10 per cent.
The Dwellinghouse is a modern one, and contains drawingroom, diningroom, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, scullery and pantry, dairy, etc. The Out-offices are quite suitable for the holding. There is also a large hay barn. The Lands are all in pasture, and is prime fattening land. This is an attractive holding, being only 3 miles from the Dublin Markets, and one suitable for Grazing or Dairy Farm. Purchaser to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.
Messrs. O'NEILL and COLLINS, Solicitors, 43-44 Lr. Sackville street.

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65 DAME STREET,
WITH CLEAR POSSESSION.

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SALE ON THURSDAY, 3rd APRIL, 1924.
38 BOLTON STREET and 5 HENRIETTA LANE.
OLD-ESTABLISHED DAIRY BUSINESS
AS GOING CONCERN.

JAMES ALLEN and SON have been instructed by the Owner to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 73 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET (if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty), 38 Bolton street and 5 Henrietta lane, held for ever free of rent, together with Cattle Lairage and Stables at rere, with concrete floors and lofts.
The Premises contain double-fronted shop, parlour, and kitchenette, also 4 bedrooms, 2 sitting-rooms, h. and c. bath, electrically heated, and complete cooking outfit. A very successful business has been carried on in these premises, and they form a most valuable investment for Dairy business.
The Premises are in first-class order, and may be inspected on Order to View from the Auctioneer.
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County Meath—Vicinity of Athboy and Kells—HANDSOME DETACHED RESIDENCE, in charming grounds, to be Let, from 1st May, Furnished, for a term. Rent only £25 monthly. Five reception, six bedrooms, and maids' rooms; large garden, tennis ground, motor house and stabling; pike and trout fishing in lake, etc.; close to golf links. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

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Kimmage Road, Terenure—WELL-BUILT HOUSE, in perfect order. Sale, with possession, semi-detached, 3 reception, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, electric light; large garden. Ground rent only £3 6/8. Lease 999 years. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

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VALUABLE GRAZING FARM.
WITH COMPACT RESIDENCE AND EXCELLENT OUT-OFFICES, FOR SALE.

ROBERT BELL has been instructed by Mrs. Ellen Purcell
TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
On MONDAY, MARCH 24th, 1924,
At 12 o'clock,
At the Auctioneer's Office, College street, Carlow,
If not previously Sold,
The Interest in her Farm, situated as above, containing 171a. 1r. 34p., Statute, held in Fee-simple, subject to annuity of £136 8/8, payable to the Irish Land Commission.
P.L.V. £178 17/- on land and £7 3/- on other hereditaments.
This fine feeding farm is all under grass of finest quality, excepting about 1 acre (Irish) under tillage, well fenced and sheltered, with abundant water at all seasons.
There is a commodious compact Residence (approached by good avenue, with gate lodge at entrance), containing porch, drawing and diningrooms, 3 bedrooms, and usual domestic offices. The out-offices are extensive—cattle house, 40 head; store cattle house, stabling 8 or 10 horses, large barn, cattle, and implement shed, piggeries and poultry house, good pump in kitchen yard.
The entire premises are in first class order, and require no outlay for repairs.
There are two Cottages on the lands—one with garden, let at 1/- per week to James Fahy, and the other at £1 per annum to Patrick Burke; and the lands will be sold subject to said tenancies.
Portion of the land is let for grazing, and the purchaser will be entitled to portion of the proceeds of said letting, and possession of unlet land upon completion.
All outgoings cleared to last gale day, and taxes to March 31st, 1924.
For further particulars, terms, and Conditions of Sale apply to
H. G. DONNELLY, Solicitor, Athy; or
ROBERT BELL, M.I.A.A.,
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SALE OF
RESIDENTIAL HOLDING
TO-DAY (THURSDAY), MARCH 13th, 1924,
At one o'clock,
At 31 MANOR STREET, for Mrs. Gaffney.
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SALE OF PRIME GRAZING FARM,
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JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

STILLORGAN—TO BE LET, for six or twelve months, Well-furnished Detached Residence, close to the railway station; choice situation; good garden and tennis ground; four reception rooms, four bedrooms, dressingroom, bathroom, two servants' rooms, garage. Terms from James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

WANTED, for three months, near sea, Kingstown line, SMALL FURNISHED HOUSE or FLAT, for two people. Rent must be moderate. Replies James H. North and Co.

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LEGAL NOTICES

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
ADVERTISEMENT FOR INCUMBRANCES.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of Saorstat Eireann, High Court of Justice, made in a suit—John McKeown and Others, Plaintiffs; and Thomas MacDonagh, Defendant. All persons claiming to be incumbrances affecting the interest of the Defendant in part of the lands of Surgalstown, South, containing 20 acres 3 roods 19 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the electoral division of Kilsallaghan, Barony of Nethercross and County of Dublin, being the premises comprised in Folio 1625 of the Land Register of the County of Dublin, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the 31st day of March, 1924, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every such incumbrance holding any security is to produce the same before the said Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, at his Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 9th day of April, 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 29th day of February, 1924.
JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.
Messrs. CORRIGAN and CORRIGAN, Solicitors for Plaintiffs, 3 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
CHANCERY DIVISION—CHANCERY JUDGE.
WILLIAM HAMO MASSY v. THOMAS O'DELL and OTHERS. MARY FRANCES MASSY, Executor, of WILLIAM H. MASSY v. GEORGE THOMAS de MASSY and OTHERS.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, all persons claiming to be entitled to the respective sums of £459 19/8 cash, and £620 6/6 New Consols and Dividends accrued thereon since April, 1882, standing in the books of the Accountant-General of the Court to the credit of the above Matter, and all persons who have at any time obtained stop-orders or charging orders affecting the said funds, or any part thereof, are hereby required forthwith to lodge such claim or order with the Chief Clerk, the Chancery Judge, Room 38, Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the 2nd day of April, 1924, and, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from claim to the said funds, which will, after said date, be finally allocated.
Dated this 5th day of March, 1924.
THOS. W. ELLEKER, Chief Clerk.
GEORGE M. MEARES, Solicitor, 16 Molesworth street, Dublin.

1924, No. 4200.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT OF WRIT OF SUMMONS ISSUED IN ACTION AGAINST CORPORATION.

AGNES CALLAN, Plaintiff,
And
THE LORD MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND BURGESSES OF DUBLIN, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 16 and 17 Vic., Cap. 113, and Rules of Supreme Court, that a Writ of Summons has been issued at the suit of Agnes Callan, 29 Cole's lane, Dublin, Draper, against the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin, City Hall, in the City of Dublin, in the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.
Dated 11th March, 1924.
W. J. M. COULTER, Solicitor for Plaintiff, 200 Great Brunswick street, Dublin.
To/The Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin, and all whom it may concern.

CONTRACTS.

TENDERS are invited from Firms prepared to undertake
HOLLOW CASTINGS IN BRONZE
OF THE
TROPHY STATUETTES FOR AONACH TAILTEANN.
Particulars from the SECRETARY, 5a College street, Dublin.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for building a New Church at Donore avenue, S.C. road, Dublin, for the Very Rev. Father Hayes, P.P., St. Catherine's, Meath street.
Drawings and Specification have been prepared by the undersigned Architects, and may be inspected at their offices.
Bills of Quantities have been prepared by Messrs. Morris and Kavanagh, Quantity Surveyors, 68 Harcourt street, and copies of same, with Form of Tender, may be obtained from them on paying a deposit of two guineas, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona-fide Tender.
Sealed Tenders, endorsed on outside, "New Church, Donore avenue," should be delivered to the undersigned Architects on or before Noon on the 2nd of April, 1924.
The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.
ASHLIN and COLEMAN, Architects, 7 Dawson street, Dublin.

PEMBROKE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
COUNTY DUBLIN.
TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for Construction of Sanitary Conveniences and Ambulance Room, Merrion road, adjacent to Merrion Gates, with all works necessary or incident thereto.
Plans, specification, and conditions can be seen here during office hours, and form of tender obtained.
Tenders (with sealed Bill of Quantities and Schedule of Prices under separate cover) to be received by me before noon on Tuesday, 25th inst. The Council will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
By Order,
JOSHUA C. MANLY, Clerk to the Council.
Town Hall, Ballsbridge, Pembroke, Co. Dublin, 11th March, 1924.

RAILWAYS.

GREAT SOUTHERN & WESTERN RAILWAY.
ST. PATRICK'S DAY ARRANGEMENTS.

Week-end Tickets issued on Saturday and Sunday, 15th and 16th March, will be available for Return up to and including Tuesday, 18th March, by ordinary trains (Express Mail excepted).

BALDOYLE RACES,
17th and 18th MARCH.
On Monday, 17th March, Return Tickets at Single Fares will be issued to Dublin (Kingsbridge) by first Morning Train from Cork, Limerick (via Limerick Junction), Clonmel, Nenagh, Birr, Athlone, Waterford (via Carlow and Maryborough), Tullow and intermediate stations, available for return on date of issue or following day by ordinary trains (Express Mail excepted).

LIMERICK RACES,
17th MARCH.
Return Tickets at Single Fares will be issued to Limerick from Cork, Tralee, Foynes, Ennis, Nenagh, Waterford and intermediate stations on Monday, 17th March, available for day of issue only. Passengers from Dublin (Kingsbridge) and Kildare can obtain tickets by the 9.30 a.m. ordinary train from Kingsbridge at the same rate, available for day of issue only.

GOODS TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS
On Monday, 17th March, the Company's Goods Warehouses and Offices will be closed, and no Goods business transacted. Live Stock from Fairs will only be dealt with, for which special provision has been made.
For particulars of Passenger Train Service see posters or apply at stations.
E. A. NEALE, General Manager.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin, March, 1924.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.
GORT FAIR,
SATURDAY, 15th MARCH, 1924.
On Friday, 14th March, a Special Passenger Train will leave Athlone for Gort after the arrival of the 1.25 p.m. train from Dublin (Broadstone), to connect there with train leaving at 4 p.m. for Gort.

BALLYHAUNIS CATTLE FAIR,
MONDAY, 17th MARCH, 1924.
On Sunday, 16th March, a Special Passenger Train will leave Dublin (Broadstone) at 10 a.m. for Ballyhaunis, calling at Clonsilla 10.15 a.m., Maynooth 10.30 a.m., Kilcock 10.41 a.m., Enfield 10.58 a.m., Hill of Down 11 a.m., Killucan 11.33 a.m., Mullingar 11.51 a.m.
M. F. KEOGH, General Manager.

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTD. FROM PAGE 3.

"DERRYBAWN," 4 Whitton road, Terenure; vacant possession; attractive House, 7 apartments, bath, nice garden; ground rent £5; lease 900 years. Cards to view from Auctioneers. MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 14th. 10 E

DALKEY—Fine stone built House for Sale; garden down to sea; 12 rooms; £1,200; early possession. Address "Z 898, House," this office. 10 E

DETACHED Spacious Residence, garage, perfect condition, Pembroke; price £3 900.—K 402, this office. 10 F

FREEHOLD Property—For Sale by Private Treaty, Dwellinghouse in Co. Tyrone, containing 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, enclosed yard, good garden, almost one acre of ground; one minute's walk from railway station. For particulars address "Z 875, House," this office. 9 D

FOR Sale, best part Leinster road, Rathmines, Furnished House; every convenience, electric light, etc., large garden; owner going abroad.—K 476, this office. 11 F

FOR Sale, compact self-contained modern House, kitchen, scullery, bathroom (h. and c.), sitting and two bedrooms, select locality, Glasnevin district; £525; possession.—K 623, this office

FOR Sale, St. Pancras, Mount Tallant avenue, Harold's Cross, with or without four acres. Also Premises, until recently occupied by the Kenilworth Laundry, and Cottage adjoining same; Building Sites on Westfield, Clareville, Harold's Cross roads, and Mount Tallant avenue. Apply in person to 23 Ely place. 7 X

HADDON road, Clontarf—Non-basement, semi-detached House; 2 sittingrooms, 6 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, washhouse, etc.; 2 w.c.'s, separate bathroom, h.c. water, electric light, gas and telephone, outhouse and garden; ground rent £4 10/-; long lease.—K 413, this office. 10 E

HOLYHEAD—Pre-war stone built Freehold (immediate possession), 5 bedrooms, boxroom, 2 reception, kitchen, scullery, indoor sanitation, separate bathroom, electric light; well decorated; excellent position overlooking sea. Write for appointment to view, K 485, this office. 11 F

HOLLYBROOK road, Clontarf—Semi-detached non-basement House, in excellent condition; 3 sitting, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, etc.; electric light, gas, room for garage, garden, greenhouse.—K 526, this office. 11 D

HOLLYBROOK road, Clontarf—Modern House, semi detached, with possession, 8 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, scullery, h. and c. water, 2 w.c.'s, bicycle house, etc.; large garden front and rear (fruit trees).—K 550, this office. 11 F

LINDSAY road—For Sale by Private Treaty, semi detached Residence, 8 apartments; possession; £1,350. Apply K 422, this office. 10 E

MONKSTOWN—Auction, 13th March, Belgrave Hall, Queen's Park, detached, attractive, well built Residence.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. D

MALAHIDE Hill road—Verdun Cottage and Ovoca Lodge on Sale. Offers to Fairclough, Malahide. 12 A

PHIBSBOROUGH—Neat Modern House, possession, Private Treaty; price £570.—MacArthur's, 79 Talbot st. 10 E

SANDYCOVE—"Valmar," Wilmont avenue (possession), attractive modern, well built seaside Residence, Auction 13th March.—Battersby, Westmoreland street. D

"SMYTHVILLE," 5 Richmond road, Drumcondra; vacant possession; neat House, containing two parlours (back and front), 2 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, return room, bath (h. and c.), coalhouse, good garden at rear, rear entrance; ground rent £3 10/-; lease 250 years from 1901. Orders to view from Auctioneers. MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 14th, 1 o'clock. 10 E

TREARDDUR Bay, Holyhead—Bungalow, facing sea, verandah, lobby, living room; 24 x 14 feet; cloakroom, four bedrooms, bathroom, w.c., kitchen, etc., range, over half acre of freehold land, central heating; price £2,000.—Mrs. Lucius, The Gables, Brooklands, Cheshire. 11 X

5 CROSTHWAITE Park, West, Kingstown—Fine large House, 9 apartments, perfect order; £1,100. Key 20 Crosthwaite Park, South. 11 F

8 HARRINGTON st., S. C. road, with part possession—Large Private Residence, 10 apartments, stabling, electric light, large garden; ground rent £15; lease 48 years. Orders to view from Auctioneers. MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 14th. 10 E

59 WELLINGTON road, Auction 13th March (possession), compact House; select residential quarter.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. D

128 NORTH Strand road—Three storeyed Residence, on main tram line, containing 7 apartments; vacant possession; ready for immediate occupation; ground rent £7; lease 300 years. MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 14th. 10 E

£550—RATHGAR, 4 roomed Cottage, kitchen; possession.—Arthur Jones and Son, Greystones. 11 F

HOUSES TO LET.

PICKFORDS, LTD.,
FURNITURE REMOVERS AND STORERS.
Extensive Accommodation.
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HOUSES TO LET, CONTINUED.

DETACHED Residence to Let, with 4 acres of Land, four miles from Dublin. Particulars 164 Rathgar road. 11 F

20 PALMERSTON Gardens—Small well Furnished modern House to be Let for about six months from April or May at sixteen guineas monthly; seen by appointment. 'Phone, Rathmines 453. 12 A

HOUSES WANTED.

A SMALL House or Flat Wanted, Unfurnished, city or suburbs; careful tenant; state rent.—K 412, this office.

CENTRAL City—About £1,000 will be paid for House suitable Private Hotel. All particulars to "M," c/o Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

FURNISHED House Wanted for year or longer; small family; state particulars, lowest rent, etc.—K 557, this office. 12 X

MODERN House Wanted, to rent or buy, seven apartments, convenient to city.—K 536, this office. 11 F

SMALL House or Cottage Wanted, rent or purchase, quiet country district, near city and sea.—K 510, this office. 11 F

TO Rent, Gate Lodge, South side; reliable tenants; sound references.—K 387, this office. 10 E

WANTED to rent, small Furnished House, with piano; South side; permanent. Particulars to K 271, this office. 8 D

WANTED, Furnished or Unfurnished Modern House, good tenant; immediate possession.—K 349, this office. 10 E

WANTED to Rent, Leeson street, Baggot street, Northumberland road, or vicinity, medium sized House, suitable for nursing home; moderate rent.—K 518, this office. 11 F

WANTED, Furnished or Unfurnished House, family of two, excellent references, careful tenants, Dublin to Dalkey.—K 512, this office. 11 D

WANTED to Rent, 7 or 8 roomed modern House, Pembroke district, Rathgar, Sandymount, £50 to £70.—K 504, this office. 11 F

WANTED to Rent from 1st May, a House, with 2 or 3 reception rooms and 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences; within easy reach of Dublin.—A. Forsyth, Leixlip. 11 F

WANTED to Purchase, modern non basement House, with garden, South suburbs, price up to £650.—K 524, this office. 11 D

WANTED, small House or Unfurnished Flat; suit married couple; rent £35, £50 yearly.—K 615, this office.

WANTED, House to rent; Clontarf preferred; state rent.—K 553, this office.

APARTMENTS TO LET,
DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 28 Nassau street. 7 T

AT 2 St. Alphonsus road, Drumcondra—Rooms; board optional; visitors or permanent. 9 D

AT 51 Grove Park, Rathmines—Comfortable Accommodation, board or partial; suit gentlemen. 10 E

APARTMENTS TO LET, CONTINUED.

ATTRACTIVE Flat, Furnished or Unfurnished; own hall door. Seen after five o'clock, 15 Fitzwilliam square. 12 A

A LARGE Front Double Bedroom, suit two, dining out.—29 Kildare street. 12 A

AT 61 Northumberland road—Select Board Residence. 12 A

AT 32 Connaught street, Phibsborough—Very comfortable Apartments; full or partial board; moderate. [illegible]

APARTMENTS, Furnished, with Kitchenette.—27 Northumberland road, Ballsbridge—1½d. tram.

A WELL Furnished modern Flat, six months South side; close to tram. Address "Z 1009, Flat," this office. 12 F

AT 16 Northumberland road—Double bedded Room vacant; comfortable; tram 1½d.

AT 55 Upper Leeson street—Well Furnished Apartments; full or partial Board. 12 A

COMFORTABLE Bedroom, single or double, use quiet sittingroom, partial board. South side, 25/-, 35/- weekly.—K 505, this office. 11 D

COMFORTABLY Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom, partial board, private house, Waterloo road; electric light, h. and c. bath; 40/-. Address K 355, this office. 10 X

COMFORTABLE Combined large Front Room; suit two gentlemen.—52 Heytesbury street, S.C. road.

EASTER Holidays—Furnished Flat to Let, with maid, April 1st, 6 or 8 weeks; 2 bedrooms; special terms to suitable tenant; seen 12-3.30 p.m.—24 Fitzwilliam place. 10 F

FURNISHED Hall Door Flat, every convenience. Apply 20 Lower Pembroke st. 9 D

FLAT, drawingroom, back drawingroom and kitchenette, Lower Pembroke street, £1 5/- per week.—P 123, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 11 F

HALL Flat, Lower Leeson street, newly decorated, separate bathroom, kitchenette.—133, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

IN Upper Leeson street—Small Bedroom, use of sitting-room for meals. Apply to K 617, this office.

LARGE Front Bedroom, Furnished, use sittingroom, Leeson Park vicinity, suit elderly couple, private family; no boarders kept.—K 480, this office. 11 F

LADY living in Kenilworth Park would Let to two ladies or married couple, two comfortably Furnished Bedrooms, Sittingroom, and Kitchen, with use of bathroom; two guineas weekly, light included.—K 562, this office. 11 F

LADY wishes to Set Part of her House, nicely furnished, Protestants, Botanic road.—K 433, this office.

SELF contained Unfurnished Flat, £65; use bathroom; South side.—R O 99, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

SMALL Furnished Flat to Let; Furniture and Fittings to be purchased; vicinity Merrion square. Apply K 597, this office.

TOP Flat, four rooms, bath, electric light, gas cooker; no children; Kitchen—Flat also; on view from 3 to 4.30 o'clock.—32 Pembroke road. 11 D

UNFURNISHED—Pembroke, adjacent Herbert Park, Top Flat, two or three rooms, private house, bathroom, kitchenette, lavatory, electric light.—K 326, this office. 10 E

UNFURNISHED Half House, 5 rooms, bathroom and lavatory. Seen 12 to 5, 70 Lower Leeson street. 10E

APARTMENTS TO LET, CONTINUED.

UNFURNISHED, two, three, part kitchen; Rathgar; no children.—R O 90, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

2 GARDINER'S place—Comfortable Apartments; permanent or otherwise. 10 E

19 BEECHWOOD road, Ranelagh—Large, Furnished Front Room, quiet house; suit lady. 12 E

APARTMENTS WANTED.

APARTMENTS Wanted, married couple, no children; state terms.—Box No. 1294, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 12 E

DOCTOR requires Hall Flat, Furnished or Unfurnished; middle and working class locality preferred.—K 638, this office. 12 A

GENTLEMAN requires comfortable Bed Sittingroom, fire, meals, and attendance; terms moderate; vicinity Stephen's Green.—K 246, this office. 9 D

GENTLEMAN (Student) requires Bedroom, use Sittingroom, or Bed Sittingroom, full or partial board; state lowest inclusive terms.—K 439, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

GENTLEMAN requires Rooms, attendance; garage for car; South side.—K 437, this office. 12 A

SMALL Unfurnished Flat Wanted, respectable neighbourhood; small family, two grown up children; moderate.—K 366, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 10 E

TWO Rooms, Furnished, with kitchennette, Wanted by London couple, in modern house, South side; state terms, etc.—K 556, this office.

UNFURNISHED, a large, bright Room, South side, Wanted; 7/-, for one person.—K 555, this office.

WANTED, Board Residence for Professional Man; preferably Ballsbridge; state terms. Address "Z 939, Board," this office. 11 B

WANTED, Furnished, two Bedrooms, Sittingroom, attendance; permanent; moderate.—K 573, this office.

WANTED, on or before May 31st, small compact Flat, vicinity Stephen's Green. Reply K 612, this office.

YOUNG Man wants Board and Lodgings in or around S.C. road, with use of parlour (bedroom to himself).—K 430, this office. 11 D

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.
HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

BRAY—To Let, Furnished, for ten months from 1st June, conveniently situated House, containing three reception rooms, seven bedrooms, bathroom, electric light, etc. Apply P. J. Byrne and Sons, Agents, Bray. 11 D

BRAY—Furnished House, 5 bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen; 3 minutes sea, rail; 6 months from 1st April £48—£28. Wilde's Office, Bray. 12 A

CARAGH Lake—Furnished House, boat for fishing, tennis court. Apply Chute. 10 F

CO. Wicklow—Farm, with good Residence, to Let for 11 months, 40 acres (Irish) within 2 miles Wicklow. Particulars from T. Davidson, Ballinavary, Rathnew, or Haskins Brothers, Auctioneers, Wicklow. 11 E

DALKEY, May—Charming House, two double, one single bedrooms, large sittingroom; bath, h.c.; nice garden.—H 707, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 8 D

DALKEY, on sea—Comfortably Furnished House to Let, 3 weeks from 10th April; beautiful, healthy situation; moderate. Address "Z 899, House," this office. 10 E

GREYSTONES, Burnaby—Nice Furnished House to Let, one year, £130. Apply Moore, House Agents; telephone 42. 12 A

HOWTH—Furnished House, Let, April, September; convenient tram, train; £12 10/- month.—K 336, this office. 10 F

HOUSE Wanted, Sutton, sea front, May, June, possibly July.—K 519, this office. 11 F

HOUSE or Flat to Let, Furnished.—3 Mount Norris, Esplanade, Bray.

MONKSTOWN—To Let, Furnished, sea front, 3 sitting, 4 bedrooms. Apply Mrs. Bradshaw, Grand Hotel, Jersey. 10 13

NICELY Furnished four Room Cottage and out houses to rent, in country; mountain view; responsible tenants. Address "Z 987, Cottage," this office. 12 A

RUSH—Millicent House to Let, Furnished, April and May, reasonable. Apply K 507, this office. 11 F

SANDYCOVE or Glenageary—Wanted, modern House to Purchase; early possession; give particulars.—K 359, this office. 10 E

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